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Coast Flood Peril Switches to Delta Close to Stockton

Conditions Reported Critical In Sparsely Populated Section; Trouble at Yuba City Has Eased

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The flood danger in California today shifted to the San Joaquin River delta region near the inland port of Stockton, 70 miles east of San Francisco, as the toll in the California and Oregon floods reached 41. Nineteen others were presumed dead.

Conditions were reported critical in the sparsely populated, low-lying delta region. Two islands, Empire

Tract and Venice, were inundated. Army engineers at Sacramento said the delta area "came through" last night as far as they knew, but "they're going to be against it again today."

An Army spokesman said there were danger spots "all through the delta." He added that the high tide at 2 p.m. would be higher than yesterday's.

The Yuba City flood situation meanwhile eased, with the Feather River dropping.

The Weather Bureau predicted fair weather for the first time since Dec. 15.

California had 29 dead and at least 19 others presumed dead. Oregon had 12 dead, including a family of 5 killed by a mudslide at the coastal town of Remote, and 3 missing.

At Yuba City, a peach growing community about 100 miles northeast of San Francisco, the Feather River sent water about a foot deep into the southern portion of the city today.

Some 7,800 residents were driven from Yuba City last week, and none had returned.

Crest of the Feather River arrived earlier than expected today but was not as severe as anticipated.

Construction companies meanwhile toiled to repair a half-mile long break in the Feather River levee, and a weakened portion in the levee 5 miles north of Yuba City.

Other flooding was feared in the rich delta area just east of San Francisco Bay where record flood waters from the mighty Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers are racing to the sea.

There were at least 41 flood dead, 29 in California and 12 in Oregon. In addition, at least 19 more were presumed dead in California. Three were missing in Oregon.

Damage was estimated conservatively at 150 million dollars.

Ellsworth Bunker, national Red Cross president, predicted between 4,000 and 5,000 families would look to his organization for "long-time" aid. He said he had assigned 115 trained disaster staff men to the flood disaster.

The delta area, where the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers join east of San Francisco Bay, and Yuba City were the remaining danger spots.

Yuba City, almost abandoned since its Feather River levee broke Saturday, faces another crest today. Joe W. Sanderson, civilian defense coordinator, said water probably would return to earlier high marks, six feet up some walls.

The intensively farmed delta, laced with small streams, is the last stretch before floodwaters pour into the bay and on to the Pacific Ocean. So strongly have the floods been running that the Golden Gate was brown yesterday.

Three islands were flooded in the delta yesterday. Levees were sandbagged to save others.

Val Peterson, federal civil defense administrator, and high Army officials set out on a two-day tour of northern California areas ravaged by floods.

"I intend to go out and get my feet wet," Peterson told Gov. Goodwin Knight yesterday at a conference called to discuss federal aid.

Because of lack of water and sanitation, residents have been barred from returning to Yuba City. Dr. F. P. Wisner, health service director, declared, "we have to keep these people out of town lest a runaway health hazard be invited." He plans typhoid inoculations.

Some had revisited their homes, trying to salvage property while the city was two thirds out of the flood. Those who attempted an early cleanup probably will have to take out the mud again after the latest crest.

The Weather Bureau predicts mostly clear skies today.

Ike's Union Message Due On January 5

Clerks Will Read It Since Eisenhower Avoids Any Strain

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's State of the Union message will go to Congress Jan. 5, two days after the lawmakers convene.

The White House announced this today as the President conferred in his office with Secretary of State Dulles and Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force chief of staff. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declined to disclose the purpose of that conference.

The State of the Union message will be read to the Senate and House this year by clerks because Eisenhower still is recuperating from his Sept. 24 heart attack.

For the last three years the President has personally read to the lawmakers the message which outlines the administration's legislative program.

The White House also disclosed today that the President and Dulles, at a conference yesterday, discussed in a "very general way" the Christmas message of Pope Plus XII calling for world disarmament and an end to tests of atomic weapons.

Hagerty had no comment when asked about the reaction of the President and Dulles to the Pontiff's proposals.

"In their conversation yesterday the President and the secretary of state did discuss in a very general way—and only in a very general way—the message of His Holiness, the Pope," Hagerty said.

The press secretary's remarks were in reply to questions about a published report (New York Herald Tribune) that the Eisenhower-Dulles discussion did touch on the Pope's message.

Alluding to that report, Hagerty said the President and the secretary "did not discuss anywhere near in detail what is reported in the papers this morning." He added that the talk regarding the message was part of a "full discussion of world conditions."

Meanwhile, the White House kept open the possibility that the President may take a trip south, as recommended by his physicians.

In reply to an invitation to visit Key West, Fla., Eisenhower indicated last week that he might not act on the doctor's recommendations at this time.

Hagerty was asked today whether he was ruling out the possibility of a holiday journey south. He replied he had no plans to announce "at the present time," but added he was "not ruling out anything, one way or the other."

Egyptians Open Fire On Israeli Patrol

JERUSALEM, Israel Sector (AP)—An Egyptian position in the Gaza strip opened fire today on an Israeli patrol near Ain Hashlosha, a military spokesman said.

The patrol returned the fire and suffered no casualties, the spokesman said.

Just Psychic

Nice, clear weather for clearance sales—that's what every housewife is thinking to herself today.

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday; low tonight 35; high Wednesday in the 50s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 28, 51 at 1 p. m. and 52 at 2 p. m. Low Monday night 25.

The temperature one year ago today, high 62, low 43; two years ago, high 50, low 29; and three years ago, high 35, low 14.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 51.4, fall 1.

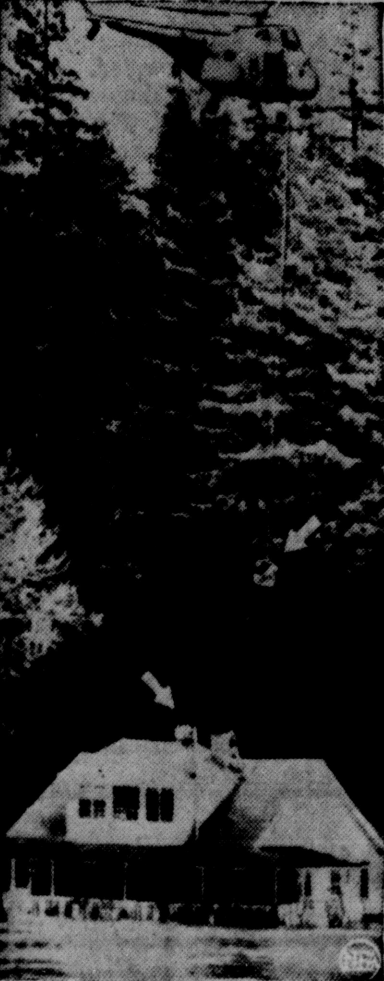
UN Secretary-General Eludes Newsman Sun.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary General of the United Nations, caught newsmen off guard yesterday and pulled a fast disappearing act.

Arriving here for a rest, the Swedish diplomat quietly stepped from his plane and hid from the waiting reporters and photographers while his aide rented a blue and white car.

The aide then wheeled the car up to the rear of the airport terminal and Hammarskjöld ran for it. He hurried his luggage into the car and away they went.

The aide said Hammarskjöld was "here for a rest" and didn't "want any publicity."



RESCUED—Mrs. George Markarian and her two-year-old daughter, Terry, awing precariously in a basket as a helicopter lifts them from the roof of their flooded home in a rain-drenched forest at Guerneville, Calif. The helicopter returned to rescue the woman's husband and a son, Dennis.

Dionne Quints Snub Parents On Christmas

Father Puts Blame On 'Outsiders' But Mentions No Names

NORTH BAY, Ont. (AP)—The parents of the Dionne quintuplets said today they didn't get even a Christmas card from the four surviving girls this year.

"All our other children either came home or called us on Christmas Day," said Olivia Dionne, the father. "But not the quintuplets. They didn't even send Christmas greetings to their brothers and sisters."

"A lot of people have asked me why the girls are not home for Christmas. Mrs. Dionne and I have given this thing a lot of thought and we decided it would be better if we didn't try to camouflage things any longer."

"We have seen it growing for a long time now. We suspected that outsiders were trying to influence the quintuplets some years ago, and we were sure of it by the way they acted after they left home, and then more so when they reached their 21st birthday and came into their money."

Dionne declined to identify the "outsiders."

Two of the quintuplets, Yvonne and Cecile, are training as nurses at Montreal. Marie and Annette have been undergoing hospital checkups lately, but the father said he was informed they are fully recovered. Each came into about \$250,000 when she reached 21 last May.

Dionne said his wife was heartbroken over the loss of events but blames "the outsiders" and not the girls.

Declining to identify those he said were trying to influence his daughters, Dionne said:

"The quintuplets know who they are, and we know who they are, but that's all I'm going to say about them."

Dionne made no attempt to hide his grief. "They didn't write, they didn't phone. They did nothing to tell us where or how they planned to spend Christmas," he said.



DOLLS HAVE THEIR HAIR—A project of several years duration has paid off for the grandchildren of Mrs. Virgil Bassett, right, of Hutchinson, Kans. As each of her seven granddaughters began having their hair cut, Mrs. Bassett saved the locks. For Christmas she presented the girls with handmade dolls with wigs made from their own hair. The granddaughters are, left to right: Janice Bassett, five, Wynne, Wsby, six; Judy Bassett, eight; Karen Bassett, 11; Linda Bassett, 12; Joy Bassett, 13, and Karen Wsby, 14. Grandson Merle Bassett, two and one-half years old, a crew cut habitus, got a stuffed elephant. The Bassett youngsters are from Plevana, Kans.; the Wsby girls from Turon, Kans. (NEA Telephoto)

Russian Budget Outlined

Supreme Soviet Sits Through Six Hours Of Praises; India Report Is Delayed

MOSCOW (AP)—Delegates to the Supreme Soviet today sat through six hours of speeches in praise of the Kremlin's 1956 budget promising a cut in defense spending. Six more hours of speechmaking were scheduled for tonight.

Although the delegates praised the budget, several voiced complaints against prices, shortages of goods and lagging deliveries.

The two houses of the Soviet Parliament were expected to meet on the budget again tomorrow. This would delay the anticipated report of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev on their trip to India, Burma and Afghanistan until Thursday.

With Bulganin, Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders looking on, Finance Minister Arseny Zverev presented the outline of the 1956 financial statement to the 1,400 delegates early in their opening meeting. Zverev's speech lacked the criticism aimed in previous years at "capitalist and imperialist warmongers."

The budget, slightly higher than that outlined in February for 1955, estimated expenditures at 568,800,000,000 rubles and revenues at 591,900,000,000. The 1955 budget put expenditures at 563,482,000,000 rubles and revenues at 59,192,000,000.

The finance minister added however, that a comparison of the figures for the two years was misleading because wholesale prices had been cut considerably during 1955.

Zverev said defense appropriations for the coming year would be 102½ billion rubles, just over 18 per cent of the total expenditure and nearly 10 per cent below the 1955 estimate of 112,122,000,000 rubles.

"The Russians value the ruble arbitrarily at 25 cents, but its purchasing power is substantially less. However, the actual Soviet defense appropriation cannot be estimated accurately since many items which would be included under that category in other countries are hidden under other headings."

(The U.S. government is spending for defense at the rate of about 34½ billion dollars annually, or about two-thirds of its total expenditures.)

Zverev declared the saving in the military budget would be used to help advance the national economy, education and culture. He recalled the cut of 640,000 in Russia's armed forces, announced earlier this year, and Russia's decision to return to Finland the Porkkala naval base. All these moves, he said, showed Russia's concern for reducing world tensions.

Mexico Woman Found Dead In Her Home

MEXICO, Mo. (AP)—Mrs. Ruby Cannon Peeler, sister of Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), was found dead at her home here last night.

Physicians said she apparently died of a heart attack about 12 hours earlier.

Mrs. Peeler was the widow of William B. Peeler, who was an official of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Russia Intention Has Not Been Changed

TOKYO (AP)—The chairman of the government party's national defense committee said today the Soviet Union has not changed its intention of "bolshevizing the world."

Zenshiro Hoshina, formerly a vice admiral, said the Russians "intend to deceive other nations by talking peace while they are not powerful, and to try to launch direct or indirect aggression when powerful enough."

He said Japan should have sufficient defense strength to resist direct foreign invasion for two or three months until American aid comes.

Missouri Has Holiday Total Of 17 Deaths

Six of These Come In Two Accidents In St. Louis Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A total of 17 deaths were reported on Missouri streets and highways during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period starting at 6 p.m. Friday. Six of these came in two crashes in the St. Louis area.

Two pedestrians were struck and killed by cars.

The multiple deaths were in Jefferson County, where William Powell, 25, of House Spring; his wife, Helen, 22, and their son, Billy, 3, died Friday night in a two-car crash, and in St. Louis County where three youths—James Jones, 17; James Waggoner, 17, and Sam Richardson, 15, all of Kirkwood—were killed early Saturday in a head-on crash.

The pedestrians killed, both in St. Louis County Saturday, were Matthew Ryan, 85, and Frank Chandler, 55.

Charles M. Hale, 47, was killed Saturday when his car left the pavement of Missouri Highway 47, just south of U. S. 40 in Warren County.

William Hammond, 26, of Alton, Mo., was killed Friday night near Alton when his car went over an embankment.

Killed in separate accidents Sunday were Fair Parker, 29, of St. Louis; Walter Milan, 41, of Bodgett; Lou Jameson, Kansas City, Kas., in a wreck near Boonville; and Mrs. Minnie Berry of New Madrid.

David C. Woodbury, University of Kansas City student, was killed Monday in an accident near Freeman and Patricia Jay, 3, also died Monday as she fell from a truck as it rounded a curve near Casey, Mo.

A 44-year-old Centralia, Mo., man, Morris Bryson, was killed last night when a car hit an embankment near Mexico, Mo.

Speaks for Stronger Law Against Carrying Concealed Weapons

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Circuit Atty. Edward L. Dowd of St. Louis spoke out again today for passage of a stronger law against carrying concealed guns in Missouri.

A move for such a law failed in the Legislature in the past session.

Dowd said in a statement such a law would cut down the number of armed robberies and also reduce accidental and unpremeditated shootings.

He said that in too many cases a man carries a revolver with no intention of using it. However, after visiting bars, Dowd said, the gun-carrier becomes embroiled in a minor argument and whips out the weapon and starts shooting.

A chief item Dowd wants is to give police the right to arrest a person suspected of carrying a concealed weapon. Under existing law, he said, an officer has to arrest a person for a specific crime, then search him for a gun.

Dowd also said the penalty of two years in prison for carrying a concealed weapon is too light.

Dies After Visiting Husband In Hospital

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Heidens, 70, spent part of Christmas Day sitting at the hospital bedside of her husband George, 73. Then she went home to rest because she had suffered a mild heart attack Friday.

Yesterday the hospital tried repeatedly to telephone her to report that her husband had just died. There was no answer to the rings.

Finally, police were called. They broke into the home and found Mrs. Heidens dead, seated near the telephone.

Burglar Can Be Sure

CUSHING, Okla. (AP)—The burglar who broke into the Bell Drug store and took \$500 from the office safe can be sure of the amount. He also helped himself to an adding machine.

Accidents in Holiday Road Jam Claim the Lives of 605



ORDEAL AFTER CRASH ENDS—Sergeant J. H. Horan, a U.S. Army paratrooper, sits on a makeshift bed in a lunch room and rubs his frost-bitten feet upon his arrival at Rustic Inn near Easton, Wash., after hiking for five days out of rugged, snow-capped Cascade mountains after bailing out of a crippled C-45. He was transferred to Madigan General hospital near Tacoma. (NEA Telephoto)

Lioness Will Be Given To A High School Boy

DALLAS (AP)—J. C. Owens, who found a 4-months old lioness with a holly wreath around her neck tied to his front porch, is going to be just as generous as the unknown practical joker who gave the pet to him.

Owens announced today he will give the Christmas gift to a high school boy in the neighborhood who has had more experience in caring for pets than Owens has.

Violent Seas Keep Rescue Teams Busy

TOKYO (AP)—Towering seas broke up a Japanese freighter off northeast Japan today and a helicopter pilot from Kansas plucked 14 seamen from the water.

Three sailors from another ship were rescued by the U. S. destroyer Osborn.

Six other ships, one with 18 crewmen, were reported missing in the violent storms that have lashed the area for two days.

The 1,339 ton freighter Handa Maru broke up after running aground near Hachinohe City in 65 mile an hour winds and 40-foot waves.

The Maritime Safety Board said 7 crewmen managed to swim to shore, 150 yards away, and 13 others of the crew of 34 are still missing.

Lt. Herbert G. Gates, of Kansas City, Kan., a helicopter pilot, picked up one sailor from the water, 5 from the bridge of the ship and 8 from the fantail.

Even the Tree Droops—

It Was a Great Christmas, But Now for Recuperation

By Hazel Lang

Christmas is over and somehow the Christmas tree in the corner looks a little droopy. It has lost some of its sparkle and leans a little forward, giving the angel on top a little droopy look, too. The little blue lights and the one white one in the star that lighted the scene that told the Christmas story on the piano doesn't light up any more. One of the lights burned out and they all went off but they waited until Christmas Day was over. Santa on the radio looks tired of holding the little Christmas tree and even the little elves on the mantel seem to have lost their pep.

Maybe it is because the spruce boughs are beginning to turn brown and shed. The gaily wrapped packages beneath the tree have been unwrapped and some of the gifts have already been put into use. Yes, Christmas is over but it was a beautiful Christmas for most people. Two whole days and for some even two-and-a-half or three days.

Christmas started early this year. For two weeks or more cards and packages have been coming in. Almost everybody had cards from people they hadn't heard from for a long time, and there were often nice little notes. There were unexpected gifts, too, and then there was the thrill of giving gifts to others, or doing some nice thing for them they just never expected. That is the greatest joy of Christmas, those unexpected things, those added little gifts, members of the family that they

didn't know you were going to give, a little something in addition to the big gift, or a gift when they had thought there would be no gift at all. The gifts to people who would have little or no Christmas without your thoughtfulness. That is what makes the season a happy one for grown-ups, a series of surprises.

Sure the men will say, "Just the customary ties, socks and shirts." Yet, the women will be thrilled over one nylon hose, slippers, pajamas, sweaters and blouses. Same things they get every year but you can't please them more than to give something to wear.

There is real magic in Christmas that grownups just can't recapture and that is the thrill of finding what Santa has left. They try even through their children and grandchildren to feel the delight of those moments, but even so, it can never quite be the same. The baby may pass up the expensive toys and hold on tightly to his balloon that looks like a mouse, he likes sucking on its ears.

There are other thrills, too, that are experienced only for a short period of life. What can be more wonderful than the face of a girl who holds out her hand with "See what I got for Christmas?" and only the brilliance of the diamond can outshine her eyes. Or maybe it is a wristwatch to tick off the minutes until there will be a ring, too.

Yes, Christmas this year has been a glorious thing for most people, but today we all feel like the decorations in the house look just a little droopy.

Breaks All Yule Records; Other Mishaps Kill 173

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The loss of life in traffic accidents in the nation's long Christmas weekend broke all holiday records.

The final tabulation today showed cluding delayed reports, showed 605 traffic deaths. There were 68 deaths in fires and 105 from various other accidental causes. The over-all total was 778.

The Yuletide of 1955 will go down in history as the first time, in any holiday period, that motor vehicle deaths reached 600.

"How much longer," asked the National Safety Council, "will a civilized nation endure such mass mayhem?"

It expressed the hope that the staggering statistics will flash a go-slow signal to motorists in the New Year weekend.

The old record for traffic death during any holiday period was established during the longer four-day celebration in 1952. It was 556.

The 1955 Christmas weekend also set a new record for the number of accidental deaths of all types during a three-day Christmas period. The former record was established in 1950. It was 734.

The counting period for the Christmas weekend this year began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday. It is reckoned as three days, although the actual time was 78 hours.

The all-time record for accidental deaths of all types was set in the three-day Independence Day holiday period this year. The total was 805.

The National Safety Council had predicted 560 Americans would be killed in motor mishaps during the 1955 Christmas holiday period. Said Council President Ned H. Dearborn:

"We may have dreamed of a white Christmas but we have made it black with a record of death, destruction and disaster on the highway by which no American can be anything but depressed, ashamed and frightened."

"We can only hope that the shock of this tragic and needless toll will have a sobering effect over the New Year's holiday and throughout 1956."

On Dec. 1 when the nation observed the second annual Safe Driving Day, there were 69 traffic deaths in 24 hours. In the first 10 months this year traffic fatalities have averaged 102 per day.

Supporters Of Juan Peron Are Arrested

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentine officials say they arrested more than 50 military and civilian supporters of ex-dictator Juan Peron in raids over the Christmas weekend.

One soldier was killed and a noncommissioned officer and a civilian were wounded during one of the roundups.

Informed sources said the plotters were linked with a conspiracy reported last week to embarrass the government of Provisional President Pedro Aramburu with strikes, sabotage, arson and other troublesome tactics.

San Luis province, some 500 miles west of Buenos Aires, and Tandil, about 200 miles south of the capital, were listed as the centers of the latest unrest.

The shooting occurred on the estate of a former Peronista congressman in San Luis. Other arrests were made at the Tandil air base, the Tandil police headquarters, an anti-aircraft base in San Luis province and at an air base 30 miles from San Luis city.

In a separate action the Aramburu government froze the Argentine assets of 98 foreign and domestic companies, including the Argentine subsidiary of U.S. industrialist Henry J. Kaiser and Williams Chemical Co., owned by American-born Thomas J. Williams.

Investigation of the companies was ordered to determine if they had profited unduly under the Peron regime.

INSIDE STORIES

There are many unusual facts about the Christmas season in Hal Boyle's Column on Page 9.

Many farmers have found that it is wise to map out the family living plan for the coming year in blueprinting farm operations. See Page 7.

In professional games Monday, the Browns nudged out the Rams. Thus the Browns' reign continues unbroken. Read about it on Page 8.

Faithful Workers Class Holds Christmas Party

The Faithful Worker's Class of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas party in the church basement. A turkey dinner was served. The tables were decorated attractively in keeping with Christmas.

Dr. Thomas Croxton was a special guest. There were 34 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Oscar DeWolf and the prayer was given by Mrs. Florence Elliott. The devotion was given by Mrs. Ethel Hammond, reading the Christmas Story from Luke. Mrs. DeWolf then turned the evening over to Mrs. C. H. Brady, social chairman, and Mrs. Carl Schrader presented the choral group from Smith-Cotton High School, who sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Louis Payton, teacher of the class, then gave a reading on the birth of the Christ Child.

Mrs. Grace Arbogast presented the teacher of the class with a gift from the members.

Mrs. Tyrie Colaflower, acting as Santa Claus distributed the gifts. The gifts were passed from one person to another with music. When the music stopped, each kept the gift she had at that particular time. They were then asked to stand one at a time to act out how to use their gift and show it, so all gifts were enjoyed.

Flat Creek Club Has Christmas Party

The Flat Creek Extension Club had an enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. G. Monsees. Mrs. Jerome Murray and Mrs. H. dessert course to 29 members and one guest, Mrs. Anna Cordes, and six children.

Mrs. R. L. Wadleigh led the devotional by reading the Christmas story. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. I. F. Snow.

A game was played with Mrs. Gertrude Bucher as leader. Mrs. R. E. McCowan gave the treasurer's report.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and pals revealed. The children enjoyed a grab bag. New pals were drawn for next year.

A beautiful white blanket was presented to Mrs. Charles Kast, retiring president.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Fuchs.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Houstonia Woman's Club at 2 with Mrs. Oscar Rothrock.

Willing Tilters Class Epworth Methodist Church, meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Henderson, 1101 East 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

1956 Executive Board, Woman's Guild, Evangelical and Reformed Church, meets at 10 a.m. with sack lunch.

Parent Education Class Met Friday Afternoon

Jefferson School Parent Education Class met Friday afternoon in the school lunch room for a business meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Letha Lees opened the business meeting and Mrs. Cecil Smith gave the devotional.

After the meeting the Christmas party was held.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Gibson. Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Letha Lees, Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. William Thompson.

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The Guy Ballews Have Turkey Dinner, Party

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew entertained with a turkey dinner Dec. 18 at their country home north of LaMonte. In the afternoon the group gathered around the lighted Christmas tree for the gift exchange. A musical program was enjoyed with Earl Gregory at the piano.

Those attending were Mrs. I. L. Gregory and Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. Hunt, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and family, Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. Norval Brown and son, and Miss Sue Ann Sammon, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMullin, Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and family, Chilhowee; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liebmann, Topeka, Kan.; Charley Walkup, Green Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bond, Sedalia.

Georgetown Club Has Christmas Program

The Georgetown Extension Club met Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Lee Dow with Mrs. Robert Dennis and Mrs. R. W. Dow assisting. A contributive dinner was served at noon to 24 members and one visitor, Mrs. Herbert Mittelhauser.

Mrs. John Silsby, president, opened the meeting at two o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Kirschner read Mrs. Zimmerman's letter. Reports were given by Mrs. Johnny Meyers, Mrs. Clarence Mathews, and Mrs. Silsby who made several announcements of the project meeting which will be held soon. Mrs. William

Wright read a letter from the home agent and Mrs. Lee Dow, health chairman, reported on a meeting attended in Sedalia.

Mrs. C. E. Wells had the Christmas program which consisted of scripture by Mrs. W. W. Deltmer, a poem, "Christmas" by Hazel Lang, read by Mrs. Herbert Richards, a song, "Holy Night," by Mrs. Keith Bohon, and a short reading by Mrs. A. C. Runge. Mrs. R. W. Dow closed the program with prayer.

Gifts were distributed with secret pals revealed. Names were drawn for next year's secret pals.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wells on the third Wednesday in January.

Whittier PTA Meets

The Whittier PTA had a story, "Why the Chimes Rang" at the Christmas program held at the school auditorium Dec. 16. The story was acted out by the sixth and seventh grade pupils. Mrs. Wilfred Lee and Mrs. Grover Renno are the sixth grade teachers and Mrs. Ben Carson and Mrs. Ray Hansen teach the seventh grade. They were assisted by Mrs. Paul Killion as reader, Mrs. Donald Donath as music director, and Mrs. Hansen, art director.

Room count was won by Grade 1, Mrs. Marr, and grade 7, Mrs. Carson.

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Sofa — Green Tweed — Maple Open Arms	was 99.95	\$78.88
2-pc. Living Room Suite — Green — Nylon — Foam Rubber Back	was 219.95	\$168.88
2-pc. Sectional — Biege — Reversible Cushions — Tufted Back	was 229.95	\$188.88
2-pc. Living Room Suite — Persimmon — All Wool — Revere, T. Cushions	was 199.95	\$148.88
2-pc. Sectional — Pink and Charcoal — Tweed — Ebony Legs	was 229.95	\$188.88

DINING ROOM —

China Cabinet — Mahogany — Double Door	was 129.95	\$88.88
Extension Table — Solid Birch — 48" Extended	was 49.95	\$28.88
Drop Leaf Table — Mahogany 30"x48"x60" — Jack-Knife Leaf	was 79.95	\$58.88
Server Base — Solid Birch — Double Door — 2 Drawers	was 69.95	\$38.88
Dining Chairs — Mahogany and Walnut	Values to 12.95	\$7.88

BEDDING —

Box Springs and Mattress — Longfellow — Serta — Extra Long — Full Size — Complete	was 99.95	\$58.88
Mattress — Posturepedic — Sealy — Single Size — Guaranteed	was 79.50	\$44.88
Foam Rubber Mattress and Box Springs — Englander — Full Size	was 129.95	\$88.88
Box Springs — Englander — Hotel Special — Guaranteed	was 29.95	\$19.88
Box Springs and Mattress — Serta — Ortho — Full Size Ensemble	was 119.75	\$78.88

BEDROOM —

3-pc. Ambertone Mahogany Suite — Panel Bed — Double Dresser — Chest	was 189.95	\$148.88
4-dr. Chest. Wal. Dustproof Centerguided — High Quality	was 49.95	\$38.88
3-pc. Dixie Lime Oak Suite — Double Dresser — Book Case Bed — Chest	was 239.95	\$208.88
3-pc. Cavalier Elm Suite — Double Dresser — Panel Bed — Chest	was \$279.95	\$228.88
3-pc. Bassett, Light Mahogany — Double Dresser — Bookcase Bed — Chest	was 199.95	\$168.88
3-pc. Caldwell Lime Oak — Double Dresser — Bookcase Bed — Chest	was 189.95	\$168.88

KITCHEN —

5-pc. Chrome Set — Yellow Plastic Chairs — Grey Table 36x48x60	was 109.95	\$78.88
7-pc. Chrome Set — Charcoal Plaid Plastic — 6 Chairs — 36x48x60	was 119.95	\$84.88
5-pc. Chrome Set — Turquoise — Bolta Flex — Plastic Foam Chairs — Wal. Plastic Table top	was 99.95	\$68.88
5-pc. Wrought Iron Set — Chart. Chair — Oak Plastic Table Top	was 89.95	\$38.88
5-pc. Chrome Set. — Turq. Plastic Topped Table and Chairs — Foam Padded, 36x48x60	was 99.95	\$68.88

MISCELLANEOUS —

Gas Range — Dixie 30" — Deluxe Style — All Quality Features	was 135.95	\$98.88
Maple Kneehole Desk — 7 Drawer — Good Styling	was 54.95	\$28.88
Sleep Chair — Green — Tweed	was 49.95	\$24.88
Opens to 30" Wide Bed	was 49.95	\$28.88
Lounge Chair — Tan — Reversible Cushion	was 49.95	\$28.88
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OBITUARIES

Victor V. Kinsey

Victor V. Kinsey, 76, 210 East Sixth, a retired MKT railway conductor, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday.

Mr. Kinsey was born at Troutwood, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1879, son of the late David and Amanda Ullery Kinsey, and on June 22, 1904, was married in Sedalia to Miss Mayme Emrich.

He was employed by the Katy for a period of 49 years retiring as a conductor July 4, 1946.

Mr. Kinsey was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, Granite Lodge 272, A.F. and A.M., and order of Railway Conductors.

Surviving besides his wife of the home are three sisters, Mrs. Olive Meyers, Parsons, Kan.; Mrs. Myrtle Wimmer, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Robert Paige, Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist Church to officiate.

Russell Maag will sing "In The Garden" and "Old Rugged Cross." Pallbearers will be R. T. Tavenner, H. O. Thompson, L. D. Dickson, Walter McMillin, J. G. Hanson, and J. A. Miller.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Walter J. Keller, 57, 1306 East

Walter J. Keller, 57, 1306 East Broadway, died at 3:35 p.m. Sunday at the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient the past six weeks.

Mr. Keller was born at Elston, Mo., March 17, 1898, son of the late John F. and Mary Kaufman Keller, and was married in Sedalia Nov. 16, 1933, to Miss Mary Shepard who survives, as do four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Lottie Wheeler, Ingelwood, Calif.; Mrs. Emma Hardin, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Bessie Copeland, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. C. Keller, Jefferson City, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews, one nephew being Charles Keller, Route 3, Sedalia.

He was a member of IBEW Local No. 844.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, where at 8 p.m. Tuesday the rosary will be recited.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. A. J. Bruns- wick officiating.

Pallbearers will be Harold Painter, G. O. Hawley, Kenneth Shaberger, Herman Arens, Bernard Hill and Eugene Whittington.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Louisa Amelia Plumlee

Mrs. Louisa Amelia Plumlee, 98, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Buena Vista Home.

Mrs. Plumlee was born April 3, 1857, at Pomeroy, O., and came to Pettis County when but four years old with members of her family, being a resident for 94 years.

On July 31, 1884, she was married to Thomas Plumlee, who died Oct. 28, 1889.

She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Surviving is a son, Charles P. Plumlee, 810 West Sixth. Two brothers, Charles and Humboldt Hartenbach, preceded her in death.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Leonard Reife, pastor of the Federated Church, officiating.

Mrs. Ernest Leibel and Miss Lydia Wagner sang with Miss Lillian Fox at the organ.

Pallbearers were Bryan Howe, Donald Trueman, R. L. Weinrich, F. M. Nicholas, Harold Malone and W. H. Fewell.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Leo Jenkins Hughes Rites

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home, LaMonte, for Leo Jenkins Hughes, a former Sedalian, who died in a hospital at Lebanon, the Rev. Lloyd Pickering, pastor of the LaMonte Christian Church, officiating. Mrs. R. B. Burke was in charge of the music.

Burial was in LaMonte Cemetery.

LODGE NOTICES

O.O.F. Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., December 27 regular lodge. Visitors welcome. O. Blankenship, N. G. H. Jett, F. S.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Degrees and social session. Genevieve Maune, W. H. Irene Augur, Sec'y.

Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B.P.O. Elks has been cancelled. Thursday, Dec. 29, game night. New Years Eve Dance Dec. 31 at 10 p.m. Make reservations at the club.

James E. Durely, Exalted Ruler. Howard M. Brown, Secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will hold installation of 1936 officers on Thursday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Irene Augur, Secretary.

Elmer C. White

Elmer C. White, 62, formerly of 1115 East 16th, Sedalia, died at his home, 8426 Woodland, Kansas City, Sunday. He left Sedalia a few years ago after being employed for a considerable time by McMullin and Whitaker.

Surviving are: his wife, Ruby, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Wilt, Sedalia, Mrs. Genevieve Lassie, Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Martha Long, Petersburg, Ill.; five grandchildren; a brother, Earl White, Columbus, Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. Will Cumpston, Kansas City.

The body was taken to the Kidwell Funeral Home, Versailles. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Versailles Methodist Church, the Rev. R. E. McCuskey to officiate.

The body will then be brought to Sedalia for burial in Memorial Park Cemetery at 3:40 p.m.

A visitation hour will be held at the Kidwell Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Charles Walter Orr

Charles Walter Orr, 76, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, at the Latham Sanitarium, California, where he had been a patient the past several months.

He was born in Jamestown, Mo., Jan. 26, 1879, son of the late Harrison and Josephine Meyer Orr and was married to Miss Sarah Birdsong Nov. 7, 1900.

Surviving are: Seven children: Mrs. Della West, Marshall, Kan.; Dollie Tillery, Kansas City, Kan.; Jake Orr, Stanley, Kan.; Fremont Orr, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Betty Bailey, Sedalia, Harrison W. Orr, Kansas City, and Mrs. Theolia Bradley, Warrensburg; a brother, Curtis Orr, Sedalia; and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Falls City, Neb., and Miss Bonnie Orr, Shenandoah, Ia., one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Williams Funeral Home, the Rev. Melvin McCurdy of the Christian Church, of which he was a member, officiating. Burial was in the California Masonic Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Walter Kuesen, Paul Leback, William Batty, George Brittan, Joe Fisher and Ed Pummil.

Honorary pallbearers were Morgan Bruitt, Clyde Sappington, W. B. Flynt and Ellis Heather.

Wiley T. Lusk

Wiley Tucker Lusk, 74, former resident of Cooper County, died at Carlinville, Ill., Saturday afternoon. He had been residing in Carlinville for the past 20 years.

Mr. Lusk was born in Cooper County, Feb. 2, 1871, son of the late W. M. and Mattie Collins Lusk. His early life was spent in Cooper County. He served as an engineer on the railroad for a number of years.

Mr. Lusk was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by one brother, Sidney A. Lusk, Green Ridge, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Cook, San Diego, Calif.

The Ewing funeral coach went to Carlinville Monday and returned the body to Sedalia.

Graveside services will be held at the Buncheon Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Norman Orr of Buncheon will officiate.

Burial will be in the Buncheon Cemetery. The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Alonso A. Wharton

Alonso A. Wharton, 98, died at his home in Knob Noster at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday morning. He had suffered a heart attack last Wednesday.

Mr. Wharton was born Feb. 25, 1867 in Wheeling, W. Va. He is the son of the late James and Sarah Brunner Wharton. In 1877 he moved to Knob Noster with his mother and father. On Sept. 29, 1897, he was married to May Harris. For many years he was a farmer and member of the Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife of the home and six children, Frank Wharton, Chilhowie, Charles Wharton, Springfield, and Mrs. E. L. Yokley, Sr., Mrs. Harman Siegfried, Ermie Wharton and Wilson Wharton, all of Knob Noster.

Services will be held at the Knob Noster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. W. O. Wayman, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg, officiating.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Harve Ellis Rites

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home for Harve Ellis, Route 5, who died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. The Rev. Henry Hansen, pastor of the Booneville Street Baptist Mission, officiated.

Russell Maag sang "Beyond The Sunset" and "In The Garden" with Mrs. Del Heckart at the organ.

Pallbearers were Glen Ellis, Bill Cecil, Charles J. Johnston, Bob Kahrs, Bill Meyers and George McCullen.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Albert Luetjen Rites

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Neumeyer Funeral Home, Smithton, for Albert Luetjen, 57, who was found dead in his home, 1012 Oak, Kansas City, Saturday. The Rev. E. L. Rathert officiated. Mrs. Olen Monsees sang accompanied by Miss Laura Kruse.

Pallbearers were Earl Lujin, Vernon Monsees, Paul Erfurt, Ho-

Shooting

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was accompanied by Mrs. Louise Binkley, 35, 305 East Jefferson and Mrs. Dorothy Sheppard, 39, Chicago, Ill., who was in Sedalia visiting relatives at 615 North Osage.

The shooting took place between 1:30 and 2 a.m. Monday in front of Abbott's Recreation Parlor, 121 East Main, where a dance was being held by the Tiger Red Club, a woman's organization. The Christmas dance came to an abrupt ending immediately after the shooting.

According to Mrs. Binkley, she and Baylor were walking up the street from the Main Street Bar heading back to the dance. She said that Mrs. Sheppard started in the door, and they were a few steps behind when the Air Force man, later identified as A-2c Alexander Holmes, Whiteman Air Force Base, confronted Baylor and said, "You want to be bad, you so and so", and then whipped out a gun and began firing.

"I ducked and started into the door behind Jimmy," she said.

Mrs. Sheppard said that she was just entering the door when she heard someone say "You want to be a bad so and so," heard Baylor reply "Man, what you talking about? What'd I ever do to you?" which was followed by four shots.

L. A. Boggess, 37, of 213 West Morgan, was a witness. Boggess said he was walking behind Baylor, Mrs. Binkley and Mrs. Sheppard at the time.

Boggess said he was about six feet in back of the couple and Baylor was starting to enter the door to the place when Boggess saw the flashing of the gun. "I stepped off the sidewalk between two cars, waited a minute then went inside. I never saw any threatening motions made by Baylor."

Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors testified to being at the air base Monday morning when Holmes and McGhee were questioned. Chief Neighbors said, "Holmes said he shot Mr. Baylor. He said he used a .38 caliber revolver then identified the silver-plated revolver."

"McGhee also said he left the place and started down the street and said he wanted to borrow his gun, but Holmes wouldn't let him have it."

Charges of first degree murder are being filed against both Holmes and McGhee in the court of Magistrate Frank T. Armstrong, Prosecuting Attorney Barrick said. Both are being held in the Pettis County jail.

Baylor, after the shooting, staggered through the door and fell against a table at the first booth, whirled around and staggered to the left side of the room against another table and collapsed. He was lifted onto two chairs but died within a few minutes.

Patrons of the dance crowded around the front and out on the sidewalk in excitement and confusion. Tension grew among the crowd when it was announced that Baylor was dead.

In the meantime, Holmes, accompanied by A-2c Warren A. McGhee, also of the Whiteman AFB, drove away in Holmes' car, a 1951 Ford sedan, and headed back to the base. Police, who quickly arrived at the scene, obtained a description of the car and the occupants and notified the Air Police at the base.

About 2:15 a.m. the car arrived at the east gate of the base and the two Negroes were placed in custody of the Air Police. They were held in the air base guardhouse. On Monday morning Prosecuting Attorney Harold Barrick, Sheriff John F. Taylor, Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors and Sgt. E. W. Van Winkle of the State Highway Patrol went to the base and questioned the two.

According to Prosecuting Attorney Barrick, the gun, a .32 caliber pistol, was found in the glove compartment of the car.

Baylor was born in Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 25, 1918 the son of James Charles Baylor, Sr., and Lula Cowins. His father died several years ago.

He was married Jan. 11, 1941 at Linn, Mo., to Miss Suzanne Alexander.

Surviving him are his wife and three children, Kenneth Eugene, James Nathaniel, and Carol Laverne, and his mother, all of the home 625 North Monticau.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, viewed the body at the scene and had it removed to the Alexander Funeral Home. He performed an autopsy, recovering two of the bullets.

mer Homan, Larry Jackson and W.A. Monsees.

Mr. Luetjen was born at Smithton Nov. 5, 1898, son of the late George Luetjen and Mrs. Luetjen, who resides south of Smithton.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

During World War II he was in training.

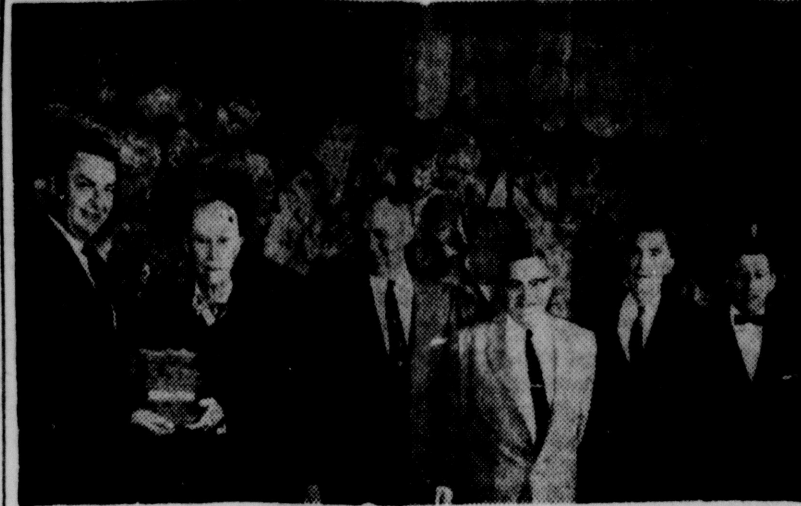
Surviving are these brothers and sisters: John Luetjen, Smithton; Odie Luetjen, Gillette, Ark.; Mrs. Glen Webb, Raymore, Mo.

Burial was in Smithton Cemetery.

John F. Sprinkle Services

Funeral services for John F. Sprinkle, Smithton Route 2, who died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Russell Maag sang "Going Home" and "Going Down The Valley," accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Heckart at the organ.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.



SAFETY AWARD — A bronze Safety Plaque was presented by Dick Snow, salesman for Hardware Mutual Insurance Co., to the Bryant Motor Co. and Queen City Motors and their employees at their annual Christmas party for outstanding performance in the prevention of employee accidents over the past five years period. The receiving of this award means that there has been less than three loss-of-time accidents each year for the past five years and also that the employees and management of the two firms have been most cooperative with the safety engineering of Hardware Mutuals, their insurance carrier, in the prevention of accidents. Left to right: Dick Snow; Frank Bryant, president of the Bryant Motor Co. and Queen City Motors; Dan Robinson, vice-president; John Ryan, general manager; Nick Backer, service manager of Queen City Motors; and Forrest Yoder, service manager of the Bryant Motor Co.

LATE DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

One Christmas baby was born Sunday, Dec. 25 at Bothwell Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schlobach, Route 1, Green Ridge. Weight, eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lutjen, Route 1, at Bothwell Hospital at 6 a.m. Dec. 27. Weight, eight pounds.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, 2700 South Massachusetts, at 2:47 p.m. Dec. 26 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, six pounds, 14 ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut, Knob Noster, at 12:13 p.m. Dec. 26 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, two ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rimel, Seattle, Wash., at Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, Dec. 5. Weight, four pounds, four ounces. Named, William Robert. Mr. Rimel is the brother of Troy Rimel, Route 3, Sedalia. The Rimels are former residents.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Nick Meyer, 516 West Third; Mrs. Finis Green, 206 East Cooper, William L. Thompson, Buena Vista Home; Miss Linda Forth, 1206 South Marvin; James Scotten, Route 3; Richard Lilly, 506 South New York; Walter Banning, Route 2; Leo Kipping, 1400 South Barrett; Mrs. William Williams, Route 2.

Surgery: Mrs. Robert Lading, Eldon.

Tonsillectomy: Miss Beety Welliver, Route 1; Jeffrey Swearingin, 1105 South Osage; Judy Pabst, 1504 South Grand; Victoria Gunn, Versailles.

Dismissed: Mrs. Charles Knatcal, 707 West 11th; Mrs. John Fagan, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. F. D. Gilmore and son, 217 East Jefferson.

In Other Hospitals

Mary Catherine Heller, 11½-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heller, 413 East Walnut, was dismissed from Children's Mercy Hospital Dec. 24. She was admitted Nov. 22.

Accidents

Cleodith Lee Roark, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roark, Lincoln, was accidentally shot Dec. 25 at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lula Johnson, Salsbury. He was shot with a .22 rifle which was being unloaded by his cousin after hunting. The bullet went through the upper part of his left leg. He was taken to a hospital in Marshall where he was treated before being released to his home. His condition is satisfactory.

Two cars were damaged in a minor accident at Third and Osage at 11:40 p.m. Saturday. Occupants escaped injury.

Involved was a car driven by Ernest R. Meredith, Whiteman Air Force base, and a car driven by Virgil W. Bowman, Kansas City. Meredith was going south on Osage and Bowman was also heading south.

The front end of Meredith's car was damaged and both tail lights on Bowman's car smashed.

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demolished by fire Christmas day. A neighbor, Joe Scott, discovered the fire but was unable to do anything. Roark had taken the children and his wife to church and was starting to Kansas City when he decided to return to the house. When he reached the house, it had already been destroyed. Among things destroyed were a 1955 Nash parked near the house, a new refrigerator and a new sewing machine. Insurance partially covered the loss of the house, but not of the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The family is now living in a house on the Bob Rigby farm with their daughter, and plan to build a new house as soon as they can make arrangements.

Police Court

Lawrence Weller, 323 East Harvey, charged with blocking a driveway in the 200 block on East Second, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Paul Michlins of Knob Noster, charged with parking in a safety zone in the 100 block on West Fifth, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Sam Potter, Otterville, charged with running a stop sign at Broadway and Limit, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Donald Lee Brown, 20, Green Ridge, charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, failed to appear in police court and his \$75 cash bond was forfeited.

A-1c Donald Edward Mertzger, 22, Whiteman Air Force Base, charged with speeding 50 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone, 16th to 11th on Limit, had his case set for Dec. 30.

Police Reports

Bennie B. Hatfield, 500 East Walnut, reported to the police his car was struck by a hit-and-run driver at 16th and Kentucky about 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The other car was a blue Mercury. A city warrant was issued for the owner of the car.

Earl Bryson, 1324 West Fifth, reported to the police the theft of a green fender skirt from his 1935 Mercury while parked at the Liberty Park Skating Rink before 9 p.m. Sunday night.

Mrs. Nellie Brunkhorst, 1008 East Third, reported to the police \$50 was stolen from her pocketbook.

Fires

The fire companies were kept busy Christmas Day, making four runs, with losses being slight.

Burning trash set fire to dry grass at 1010 East Third at 10:45 a.m. No damage resulted.

A short in a light socket at 521 West Fourth caused a run at 11:24 a.m. No damage resulted.

At 3:19 p.m. the companies were called to 400 block on East Harvey where dry grass was burning. No damage resulted.

A shed at 510 East Tenth belonging to Robert Walker caught fire at 7:47 p.m. Slight damage resulted.

On Monday the companies made a run at 10:24 a.m. to the residence of Wade H. Page, 1209 South Kentucky where a shed had caught fire. Slight damage resulted.

Grassfires at 1420 South Barrett at 2 p.m. and at Park and Pettis at 2:41 p.m. caused runs by the fire companies.

The kitchen and other parts of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrison, California, was extensively damaged Monday when fire was discovered there by neighbors and the fire company called. The Garisons were in Kansas City with relatives at the time. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The four room frame house on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roark, southwest of Lincoln, was

THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (U—USDA)—Hogs 21,000; uneven; No. 1 to 3s 190-220 lb 11.25-11.75, with hogs at latter price including No. 1 and 2 end; a few hundred head No. 1 and 2s 12.00-12.25, and a 90 head lot No. 1 and 2s 220 lb sorted at 12.35; mixed No. 2 and 3s 230-260 lb 10.50-11.25, and mos' 260-420 lb 9.75-10.50; around 360 lb butchers 9.60; most sows up to around 600 lb 8.25-9.50.

Cattle 25,000; calves 300; nominally steady; two loads of vime 1,200-1,250 lb steers 23.50; choice and prime steers 19.00-21.00; prime 1,533 lb 20.00; most good to low most choice heifers 19.00-21.00; good to low choice 15.00-18.50; utility and commercial cows 10.50-12.00; amers and cutters 8.50-10.50, utility and commercial bulls 13.50-16.00; vealers 27.00 down; good around 400 lb stock heifers calves 16.75.

Sheep 6,000; steady to strong; good to prime 98 lb woolled lambs 19.50; choice and prime, mainly choice 112-120 lb woolled lambs 17.00-18.00; cull to low good lambs 10.00-16.50; mainly choice 98-102 lb shorn lambs carrying No. 1 and fall shorn pelts 17.50-18.00; ewes 4.50-6.50.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, M. (U—USDA)—Hogs 21,000; lower than Friday's average; bulk mixed 180-230 lb 11.00-75; several hundred head mostly 1 and 2 grade 11.85-12.00; about 150 head mostly No. 1s around 200-215 lb 12.25; 230-270 lb 10.00-11.25; largely 10.25 up; some 230s mostly 1 and 2 up to 11.50; 270-300 lb 9.50-10.25; 140-170 lb 1.75-11.50; sows 450 lb down 8.25-9.00; largely 8.75 down; heavier sows 7.75-8.25; boars over 250 lb 5.50-6.50; lighter weights to 7.50.

Cattle 8,000; calves 800; steady; choice steer yearlings 20.00; scattered sales commercial and good 15.00-18.50; good and choice heifers 18.50; cows best commercial 11.75-12.00; bulk utility and commercial 10.00-11.50; bulk canners and cutters 7.50-10.00; bulls bulk utility and commercial 12.50-14.50

Represented Quisenberry Club— Miss Rhoads Tells of Trip To National 4-H Congress

Miss Glenda Rhoads, member of the Quisenberry 4-H Club, attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago the week of Nov. 27 through Dec. 2. She wrote a lengthy report of it on her return and then agreed to write a shorter version to share through The Democrat-Capital with her fellow 4-H members in this area. This is her story of her trip. She calls it "The Time of My Life."

My trip to the 34th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill., was certainly a dream come true. I had always hoped that some day I would be able to attend Club Congress and at last I was going to, as a state winner.

My delegation left Kansas City's Union Station at 9:10 Saturday morning, Nov. 27, and was in Chicago at 8:30 p.m. that evening. From the LaSalle Street Station we took taxis to the Conrad Hilton which is the largest hotel in the world where we met the rest of the Missouri delegation.

Sunday morning we had refreshments in Exhibition Hall of the Conrad Hilton courtesy of Standard Brands, Inc., after which we had pictures taken of the Missouri delegation.

We then went to church in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton where the Central Church of Chicago had charge of the services. This church is located in the tower, but it isn't large enough to seat 2,000 people. The sermon was "Stars at Your Fingertips" by Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand.

Sunday afternoon at our General Assembly we heard Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's Church, Chicago, and his topic was "What Youth Can Do."

After this assembly, the Sears, Roebuck Foundation sponsored a supper for the State and National Home Improvement winners at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel in the Havana Room where we were given orchids and a book entitled "1955 State Winner National 4-H Home Improvement Winner Program."

From the Sheraton Blackstone we went to the Orchestra Hall for church services as guests of the Sunday Evening Club at which time we heard Dr. Richard C. Raines, Bishop, Indiana Area Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Ind., speak on "Why Am I Alive?"

Monday morning we had breakfast guests of Firestone, who gave each of us a year's subscription to the National 4-H News.

After this breakfast we boarded buses for the Palace Theatre as guests of International Harvester Co., where we saw "Cinerama Holiday." At the conclusion of "Cinerama Holiday" we went back to the hotel to a luncheon which International Harvester gave us.

We were then divided into battalions and Battalion I went on a sightseeing bus tour of Chicago, courtesy of Massey-Harris-Ferguson Inc. Some of the things which I remember most about this tour were: one of the oldest churches

in Chicago, St. Mary's Catholic Church, which was built in 1833; the military equestrian statue of Gen. John Logan, who was principally responsible for the observance of Memorial Day; R. R. Donnelley and Sons Printing Firm which is responsible for the printing of Life, Time, Fortune, Farm Journal, the telephone books for 11 major cities numbering 100,000 or more as well as assisting with the printing of the Sears, Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogues; a street named for Anton Cermak, who was one time mayor of Chicago and who gave his life stopping a bullet which was intended for Franklin D. Roosevelt in Miami, Fla., in 1933; Lorado Taft's Fountain of Time which took Lorado Taft, with the aid of 72 art students, nine years and 11 months to create the 176 figures depicting every phase of life from the cradle to the grave; Lake Shore Drive on Lake Michigan which is 103 miles long, 307 miles long and 923 feet deep and Lincoln Park, Chicago's largest, consisting of 1,160 acres.

After this tour we went back to the hotel to the annual Thomas E. Wilson Dinner, guests of Wilson and Co. who presented us with a book in which to keep a record of our trip. At this dinner we heard such celebrities as Tony Trabert, tennis player; Patty Berg, women's golf professional; Carl Erskine, pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers; Otto Graham, quarterback for the Cleveland Browns; Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, Ohio State's All-American halfback; Enos Slaughter, who has

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played with the St. Louis Cardinals, New York Yankees and the Kansas City Athletics; Duncan Renaldo, better known as the Cisco Kid, Pee Wee King and his band, Bonnie Sloan, Little Ellen Long and others.

Tuesday morning we were breakfast guests of Sears, Roebuck and Co., at which time we heard the Purdue Varsity Glee Club.

We marched from there to the Eighth Street Theatre to hear a discussion of IFYE delegates and saw the Dress Revue. From the Eighth Street Theatre, the girls went to the South Shore Country Club, guests of Montgomery Ward and Co. It was there we heard Lou Breese's Musical Images, Maria Neglia, famous violinist, Alan Jones, who starred in "Guys

and Dolls" and Dorothy Collins, who sings on "Your Hit Parade." Tuesday evening we went to the Aragon Ballroom, guests of Coats and Clark, Inc., to the John B. Clark Friendship Party.

Wednesday morning we went to the Eighth Street Theatre to hear Dr. William M. Smith, of the Pennsylvania State University speak on "Understanding Begins with U."

Wednesday noon we were guests of Ford Motor Co. for another banquet where we each received a miniature Ford Thunderbird, after which we went to the International Livestock Exposition and saw the matinee horse show. We then were served a box supper courtesy of Curtiss Candy Co. After this supper we assembled for the 4-H Club Parade and it

was there we heard Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson.

Thursday morning we had a Share the Fun Breakfast courtesy of the U.S. Rubber Co. who gave the girls orchids and the boys carnations.

After this breakfast, Battalion I boarded trains for a tour through the Museum of Science and Industry, after which we marched to the Palmer House where we had a luncheon as guests of General Motors, who gave each of us a miniature Pontiac.

We then had free time so three girls from Missouri went to Marshall Field's and saw the huge Christmas tree.

Upon returning to the hotel we

had the annual 4-H Banquet arranged by the National Committee honoring all the national winners, four of whom were from Missouri. After this last banquet, we went to the farewell party in the Willford Room and the Waldorf-Astoria Suite of the Conrad Hilton.

When this was over we all went to our rooms and tried to pack to go home, but it almost looked impossible. We had so much more than we had started out with, we had to sit on our suitcases to get them shut.

My delegation left Chicago at 1:20 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, for our return trip home, with so many things to tell that we didn't know what to tell first.

This will just give you an idea

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of some of the things we did at 4-H Club Congress and I certainly hope that through telling and carrying out some of the things which I learned that I can help our community to grow into a bigger and better one.

I want to thank all of the people who made this trip possible for me, Sears, Roebuck, who sponsored me, the state leaders and agents, my 4-H leaders, members of the extension office, my parents, Guy L. Noble, chairman of the Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, and everyone else who helped in the least way.

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'Sixteen Tons' Will Be Back

Television Christmas music was delicately balanced this season, about half inspirational and soothing; the other terrible, horrible, imperfect or just plain butchered — take your choice.

Musical appreciation, however, varies with the listeners and what may sound tawdry to one is classical to another. If one can spark an argument among television viewers while the musical program is going on it doesn't matter so much what the picture tube is putting out.

Somehow during the Christmas programs, the current hit song, "Sixteen Tons," got lost — but it'll be back. If people who are uninformed about the coal mining business listen to this tune long enough they are going to be propagandized into believing the coal miner's hard life hasn't changed much since the 17th Century.

"Sixteen Tons" makes a good song but certainly doesn't give the proper impression about conditions in modern mines which have undergone revolutionary changes with power taking the place of muscle; and the coal miner be-

coming one of the highest paid industrial workers in the nation.

Today's miner is not a laborer but a highly skilled machine operator. Progress has been phenomenal in easing the miners' burden and at the same time making it possible for coal to compete with other fuels, tailored to fit the needs of every class of consumer from large industrial boiler to small home furnace.

The prediction that coal as a fuel is fading out of the picture is a misconception in describing present day mining methods. Coal is a basic fuel and will be here for a long time to come, even supplementing atomic power.

Now that the Christmas music is over, and "Sixteen Tons," will be back on the air, listen to and appreciate the tune, but don't let it make you feel sorry for the miners.

Miners don't want you to feel sorry for them. They'd rather you know them as skilled workers who would prefer you buy coal so they can operate the machines to provide it for you and keep them in a job that is not like old-time "sixteen ton" drudgery, at low pay.

Drew Pearson Says—

Danes, Canadians Give U.S. Cooperation

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Col. "Rip" Rohr, the commander of some 6,000 men and three women at this base, is something of an Arctic enthusiast. He claims he likes the weather.

"We have no disease," he points out. "It's too cold. The cold kills all germs, so we have no mumps, measles or any of the other diseases that trouble you people back home.

"Of course," he added, "we'll probably have some after you leave. You've undoubtedly brought some germs with you. But our hospital is only about half full and most of the patients are suffering from sprained ankles, broken legs or other accidents.

Colonel Rohr went on to explain that the colony of Eskimos which had lived at Thule before the Air Force took over had to be transplanted about a hundred miles away so they wouldn't come into contact with the diseases of modern civilization. No American personnel are allowed to go near them.

"They've built up no immunity against our type of diseases," the colonel explained, "and a slight case of the mumps or measles might kill them."

Scarce Eskimos

American personnel are also prohibited from hunting seals, Arctic foxes and polar bears. They are getting scarce and are reserved only for the Greenlanders, the name applied to people of mixed Eskimo and other blood.

The full-blooded Eskimos are getting scarce, too, incidentally, with only about a hundred living on the northern tip of Greenland. The total population on Greenland is only about 25,000, chiefly Danes and Greenlanders. Yet Greenland is three times as big as Texas. American personnel on Greenland, most of which is in the south, now totals almost half of the native population.

Relations between Denmark and the United States have been so friendly that many people forget Greenland is Danish, and that our troops are present only at the courtesy and invitation of the Danish government, as part of Denmark's contribution to NATO.

The Danish liaison officer at Thule, Comdr. Orla Jensen, is consulted on all major matters by the American commander, and it's a tribute to American-Danish cooperation that they work as a perfect team. Commander Jensen, with whom I visited at dinner, went out of his way to tell me how much he enjoyed working with his American colleagues.

Likewise in Labrador and Newfoundland, American troops are present only at the invitation and courtesy of the Canadian government. At Goose Bay, Col. James Knapp, of the U.S. Air Force, commands about twice as many men as the Canadian commander, but takes orders from the Canadian.

"We get along fine," Colonel Knapp said. "The Canadians are wonderful people. Our officers and enlisted men go to their theatres and parties and they come to ours. There are some Canadians in the audience here tonight."

Long Arctic Nights

Recreation is a problem at all these northern bases, but especially so at Thule where the Arctic nights are longer, where no wives or children are present, and a man gets no leave for 12 months.

When I asked Colonel Rohr how he kept his men happy at Thule he replied:

"By keeping busy. Much of our time is spent working to stay alive."

In addition, I found that he gives a television

Guest Editorial—

OMAHA WORLD HERALD: 84 Were Picked Up. Police using radar equipment are concentrating on 15-mile-an-hour school zones. One day they picked up 84 speeders.

"I am sorry we are getting so many," said Traffic Inspector Whinnery.

Radar or not, any driver ought to be considered enough to slow down near schools.

Small children simply cannot be trusted to look out for themselves. They are likely to run into the street without warning. It is up to drivers to look out for them. At 15 miles an hour a driver can stop, except in the rarest instances, in time to avoid running over a child. At 25 or 30 or 35 miles an hour his chances of doing so are enormously reduced.

It may be an inconvenience to drivers to have to slow down, but where children's lives are involved they have no choice.

report to the entire base every Wednesday evening, also permits any man on the base to come to see him privately on Thursdays to discuss any complaint or personal problem.

Every night the Thule TV station carries the top television shows, sent from the United States on film, while the enlisted men's club, the base gymnasium, and hobby shop help to kill time. The hobby shop, in charge of Sgt. LeRoy Bancroft of Flint, Mich., has a fine array of woodworking tools, photographic materials with dark room, leather-making tools, modeling and painting materials.

The enlisted men also operate a telephone radio "Mars" to the United States, thanks in large part to a ham radio operator, Ted Dillenbach of Slingersland, N. Y. All day Saturday and Sunday and most every evening, Dillenbach sits beside his radio, gets incoming calls from Greenland, relaying them by telephone to the wives, mothers, and relatives of Air Force men at Thule. He is probably the greatest friend airmen up near the North Pole have.

Arctic Education

Education standards are high in the Arctic Air Force—65 per cent with high school diplomas, 50 per cent with some college work—which puts over half the 6,000 men at Thule in that category. Of the balance, 1,135 are taking University of Maryland or U.S. Armed Forces studies—which is pretty good.

The University of Maryland sends a rotation of 12 instructors up to the polar area to teach a variety of 20 different courses. By taking enough of these courses, a serviceman can finally graduate and receive a full-fledged diploma from the University or from the Armed Forces Institute.

The officers responsible for morale, in addition to the base commanders, are Col. Ralph L. Stevenson, of Ponca City, Okla., in command of Air Force Special Services; and Lt. Col. George Lee Jesse of Versailles, Ky., in charge of Special Services in Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland.

Both are dedicated men. When our plane left New York on the last leg of the journey to Washington, I was exhausted and trying to sleep. But I could hear these two officers discussing the question of more education, a new gymnasium at Goose Bay, more entertainment for the troops. They hashed over their problems until we deplaned in the early hours of dawn in Washington. That is one reason why morale is high among our watchers of the Arctic night near the North Pole.

Truth's Chains Broken

For more than four years the strong, clear voice of one of the world's great free newspapers has gone unheard, and in its place the tiny, hollow tones of the petty dictator have sounded.

But this unhappy silence is over now and La Prensa, a faded institution in Buenos Aires, is by decree of the new Argentine government back once more in the hands of its courageous publisher, Alberto Gainza Paz.

Argentina's deposed dictator, Juan Peron, seized La Prensa because he could not feel secure in his minor league tyranny so long as it was free to speak the truth. Most newspapers which suffer such a fate never are restored to their old-time influence.

In this instance, however, we may hope for better things. Gainza Paz has lived for this moment, and is dedicated to making La Prensa once again the ringing voice of liberty, a rallying point for free men everywhere.

When freedom regains so firm a champion, it is a triumph equal in meaning to the making of alliances and the devising of new defenses. For truth is always liberty's greatest weapon, and the free world can ill spare a newspaper like La Prensa whose proven record is that of a leader in the quest for truth.

Thought for Today

For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

—Acts 17:28.

In their looks divine
The image of their glorious Maker shone,
Truth, wisdom, sanctitude serene and pure.
—Milton.



The World Today—

Russian Leadership Now Non-Intellectual

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russian leadership has shifted this way: from intellectual—Lenin and Trotsky; to administrative—Stalin; to non-intellectual — Khrushchev. Khrushchev appears almost anti-intellectual.

His distortion of history on his Asian trip — for example, the charge that the West began World War II—was either contempt for facts and those who know better or it was a twist of facts for propaganda.

Khrushchev acts like an undisciplined peasant. Primitive is the only description for the big drunk he threw in Yugoslavia and his emotional outbursts in Burma.

His performance is bound to raise this question in Western minds: How did he get where he is as secretary of the Russian Communist party and, in effect, the big boss?

From what can be learned of him he got to the top in the Russian meatchopper by being tough, capable in his assigned tasks, and shrewd. No one ever raises doubts about his faith in communism and its ultimate victory.

His fellow Communists may someday give him the bounce if he makes a mess of it for them by his hi-jinks and his outbursts. There is nothing to indicate that day is soon or that it will come at all.

For, if Khrushchev acts like a politician of low learning, he is not therefore to be dismissed or

Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The driver of a City Light & Traction Co. bus was held up at 16th and Beacon and the unmasked bandit relieved him, L. Farris, of \$15.

1930

The Melita Day Nursery was scene of a "wonderful Christmas" for 79 children when a repast of ducks and chicken was served after which toys and candies were distributed.

1930

The Liberty Theatre, the safe of which contained \$1,000 in holiday receipts, was entered the morning of Dec. 26, but nothing of value was taken. The safe had been moved toward a windowless room in the rear of Manager Frank Ceoloud's office. The combination was tampered with but not thrown so that it would be opened.

1930

The B. and H. Cab Co., Kansas City, claimed the Whippet coach used by holdup men in robbery at the Union Savings Bank in Sedalia.

FORTY YEARS AGO

An attractive Christmas tree was placed in a convenient location at the General Hospital and gifts for the patients there were distributed from it under direction of Mrs. Hukil, secretary of the Associated Board of Charities.

1915

Last minute Christmas shopping was slowed down by a heavy snowfall, about six inches after indications had been that a white Christmas was unlikely. The snow caused some delay in schedules of street cars.

1915

Prof. Raynor C. Eddins, who had been with Theodore H. Osborn, evangelist, in revivals in New York and other eastern cities, arrived for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Eddins.

"Here's to Me"

As Sedalia Sees It—

Radio-active Living Offers Challenge To Preventionists

By Joseph A. Dear
Democrat-Capital
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON —It is possible that monsters and freaks, incapable of reproducing themselves, will be the only and last humans to enjoy the envisioned age of atomic plenty.

The prevailing assumption is that atomic energy will be a blessing for mankind if nuclear warfare is averted. But there is a cloud on the horizon.

Radio-active living may affect human reproduction. And it may affect adversely unless controlled. Actually, this is an area in which there are great gaps in our knowledge. But so important is the problem, that it has been assigned the highest priority by the World Health Organization. And recent issues of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists have carried articles which, it is hoped, will impress the importance and magnitude of the problem on the public conscience.

Everyone knows that the latest super bombs have a second punch. It is quiet, sinister, invisible. The bang produce a radio-active material. Long after the sound of the explosion, this material sinks to the earth. If it is sufficiently hot, in terms of radio-activity, it kills. Those exposed sicken and die.

Length of exposure and intensity of radiation are the factors that determine the danger. It is the amount of radiation the body is exposed to that accounts for the damage. There is a level below which no bodily damage occurs. Repeated exposure to doses below the lethal level will have no cumulative effect on living humans.

It may affect future generations. If ionizing radiation reaches the reproductive organs gene mutations are induced. Even the lowest dose changes genes, and thus may affect the characteristics of a child still unborn. Also the impact of

radiation on the reproductive system is cumulative. The result will be the same whether the amount of radiation is absorbed in five minutes or five years. And the damage once done, cannot be undone. (The body itself can recover from non-lethal radiation damage.)

Even before the atomic age mankind was exposed to radiation from rocks, from cosmic rays. And this radiation probably affected reproduction. Now the radiation level is rising, and will rise more in the future. The wastes from atomic plants are radio-active. Television sets emit radiation. And each time a new atomic or hydrogen explosive is tested, the radiation level rises. (It may fall back again, because some of the substance created by the explosion of a super-bomb have a short radio-active life.) So the likelihood of more gene mutations is increased. Or so it would seem.

According to present theory, the United States could be regarded as a gene pool. The genes, of course, are carried by the population. The number of changed genes always tends to rise. But this tendency is offset by a continuing loss of changed genes, because their carriers are less likely to reproduce.

It is possible that the changed genes could increase faster than they die out if the level of radiation to which we are exposed rose high enough. And if that happened, the characteristics of the population might be changed. It is even possible that the population would be incapable of reproducing itself.

No one is quite sure how much more radio-activity we can stand. Nor do the scientists have a surer grasp of the mechanics of mutations. Nor do they know enough about protective devices and substances.

But they are sure that more must be learned about the problem before radio-active living becomes more so.

Ruth Millett Says—

The Better the 'Home,' The Less He'll Be Away

They can't agree on how much time a man should spend away from home, but they did agree to put their problem up to an outsider. So both husband and wife wrote me a letter.

The wife's complaint is that her husband belongs to two civic clubs that take him away from home two nights a week. Instead of hurrying home when the meetings are over he sits around playing chess, talking, etc.

Other evenings he casually goes out for a short time to "relax" at the local cafes and ice cream parlors. His wife stays home with their small son — and feels neglected.

She says that since she rarely asks him to do any work around the house she doesn't see why he can't do his "relaxing" at home.

His letter begins: "May I present the husband's rebuttal? My wife is not jealous. Possessive would be a better word, I, however, have no desire to be possessed as a piece of furniture."

"My friends are many. I enjoy seeing, talking, joking and kidding with them. Perhaps a good husband (which I honestly want to be) should be more settled and willing to spend his entire non-working hours with his family at home (my wife seldom cares to go out) but I would as soon be imprisoned in a jail as a house."

There is more to the letter, but that paragraph pretty well sums up the husband's attitude.

A couple who love each other ought to be able to work out that problem with ease.

But first each will have to recognize the other as an individual

with his own rights and his own needs.

The husband will have to see that his wife needs to be more a part of his life than she is right now.

And the wife will have to understand that she is married to a man who likes people and likes to be free to come and go without feeling he has to punch a time clock at home.

When both admit those obvious facts, then they will be ready to start thinking in terms of "we" instead of in terms of what "I" need and what "I" want and what "I" won't put up with.

Why can't some of the husband's friends be brought into the home, instead of always met on the outside? Why can't the wife arrange for a sitter at least one night a week so that the two can go out together?

The real question is not "How much time should a man spend away from home?" but "How can we make our home a place where we enjoy being and where our friends are welcome?"

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It Is Wise to Map Out Family Living Plan Blueprint

Eight Chief Items Are Suggested For Consideration in Outlining Such a Plan; Aids Small Incomes

Five years ago 25 per cent of the farmers' gross income went for family living. In the last five years this figure has risen to 33 1-1 per cent and the farm operating expenses have risen in approximately the same proportion. This means that one dollar out of three

that you take in goes to family living.

It wouldn't be wise or practical to start the construction of a barn, house or any building without first drawing a blueprint. Neither is it practical to plan the farming enterprise without including a blueprint of the Family Living Plan.

Some of the needs the family should think about in making their plans are: (a) Plenty of good wholesome food for family health, (b) clothing suitable for family needs, (c) a home that is comfortable, convenient and attractive, well equipped and furnished, (d) provisions for the health needs of all family members, (e) transportation, (f) personal development for all members of the family, (g) recreation and participation in community activities and (h) financial security.

From the summary of records kept in Pettis County the average farm family spent \$2,600 for family living which includes the items mentioned above. If the family living expenses represents 1/3 to 1-3 of the gross income, then these families should have taken in \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually.

The average family spent \$500 for food purchased from the store. This did not include the fruit and vegetables raised in the garden nor the milk, eggs and meat produced on the farm. No doubt there is room for improvement in this item alone.

Every farm family has three resources, land, labor and capital or income, with which they combine to obtain the income to carry on the farm operating and the family living expenses. One factor that immensely affects the amount of income is the skill or management ability of family in applying these three resources.

The farm family can increase their income by: increasing the farm business or by better management. Since it's not always possible to expand the business then we must turn to better management.

The amount of money the family has to spend may be large or small and varies from month to month. Having money may still not provide what the family wants most out of life. It takes planning and working together to get results.

For these reasons the Farm Family Living Plan is being worked into one of the group meetings with the members of the Farm and Home Planning Association. The above picture is a typical meeting in which the folks are drawing a blue print of their Family Living needs.

A small income can go a long way by careful planning.

New Circular Being Published by M. U.

A new circular published by the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service discusses the use of sudan grass in Missouri. According to the circular, sudan has proved to be the best summer supplementary dairy pasture in Missouri. And it can serve as good emergency pasture for beef cattle on farms where sufficient lespedeza is not available.

Sudan is adapted to all classes and conditions of soil. It makes the best growth on well drained, fertile fields. However, it also does well on thin uplands, especially when properly fertilized. The circular lists Piper and Greenleaf as being the two best varieties.

In view of the outlook for poultry in 1956, you should order your chicks early this year, order the same number you have in the past, and pay particularly close attention to the strain of birds you are getting. Give some thought to the system of feeding you are using and do everything you can to reduce feed cost. Where home grown grains are available, the use of concentrate and self-feeding of grain will help reduce feed cost. Also, locate a good graded egg market and get an average price of five to seven cents more per dozen for your eggs by producing top quality eggs.

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FARM LIVING PLAN MEETING—This is one of the Lake Creek meetings at which the folks are working on their Family Living Plan. The members from left to right are: Miss Opal O'Brian, home agent; Mrs. G. W. Meyer, Mrs. George Teter, Tommy Hamrich, Mrs. Clyde Hamrich, Mrs. W. C. Corlew, Mrs. Rudy Rehmer, hidden, Mrs. Ed Schwartz, Clyde Hamrich, George Teter and W. C. Corlew sitting on the floor. The Farm Family Living Plan is being worked in as one of the Farm Home Planning group meetings since one-third of the gross incomes goes to family living.

GOOD FARMING

in Pettis County
By MERLE VAUGHAN
County Extension Agent



A set of three meetings will be of interest for Pettis County farm folks on Jan. 11-13.

On the afternoon of Jan. 11, a beef cattle meeting will be held at W. P. Nicholson's, three miles west of Hughesville.

Jan. 12 is the annual meeting of district 4 of the American Dairy Association of Missouri. It is at Concordia.

The Jan. 13 meeting is on Agricultural Engineering and will be in the Assembly Room from 1:15 to 3 p.m.

Beef Cattle Meeting Jan. 11
W. P. Nicholson and his son, Jerry, will be hosts to the beef cattle meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11. The Nicholsons operate the old Hill View farm three miles west of Hughesville.

They plan to carry enough beef cows to eat up the rough feed on the farm. They have also set up a card file on their beef cows and are keeping records on the size of calves dropped, the age and weight of the calf at weaning time and the average daily gains.

We helped weigh 127 calves out there this fall and will have these weights available at the meeting. They have also set up some special equipment to make work with the cattle easier. These include a station for holding young calves for castrating and vaccinating and a swinging gate on the scales to hold calves for vaccinating while being weighed.

They have tried some alfalfa and also have fescue pasture that they like very well.

If the weather is bad there is plenty of room to get inside. Bill Pugh, extension livestock specialist, will assist with the meeting.

The American Dairy Association meeting for District 4 will be held at Concordia Jan. 12. It will be in the VFW Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a dairy lunch being served at noon.

District 4 includes six counties

south of the river and six on the north side. The south group are Pettis, Johnson, Cass, Jackson, Lafayette and Saline.

Lee Dow and G. Ernest Stevens are alternate directors of the district and plan to attend. I also expect to go so anyone interested should be able to find transportation.

Those not afraid to attend a

meeting on Friday the 13th should spend a profitable afternoon the 13th of January.

The subject will be Agricultural Engineering and the speaker will be Carl Sheneman, extension agricultural engineer from the University.

Topics to be discussed will be farm machinery costs, labor saving equipment, water and sewage disposal, farm building problems and building selection.

We do have a rather complete file now on farm building plans at the office. We also expect to have a scale model of a farm corral, squeeze chute, etc. for display that day.

Two features of the meeting will be a demonstration by a local 4-H member and a motion pic-

Proper Ration During Winter Is Required

By Sam Rowe, MU Extension Livestock Specialist

Beef cows can be roughed cheaply through the winter but there are some critical needs in a ration. You need to furnish enough nutrients for the cow to produce a calf, have adequate milk to nourish it, and then breed to produce a calf again in 11 or 12 months.

These requirements can be met in many ways with many feeds. If some good grass pasture could be saved for winter each year, possible no feed would be needed until late December or January.

For dry beef cows that are to calve in late winter or early spring, the winter ration should provide about two pounds of air-dry feed for each 100 pounds of body weight or about 20 pounds of air-dry feed for a 1,000 pound dry beef cow.

The standard Missouri-produced grass hays, such as timothy, orchard grass, fescue, and other hays, are good feeds if they are supplemented by some source of protein, either by five pounds of a legume hay or one pound of a 40 per cent protein supplement.

The dry roughages also include corn, cane, and sorgho fodder. These feeds are satisfactory dry roughages if they are supplemented with either a legume hay or a protein supplement.

These feeds can be full fed if there is an adequate supply but if the supply is limited, then the hays need to be fed at about the rate mentioned above.

For example, if a cow has access to stocked hay and is allowed five pounds of good quality legume hay, she should be adequately nourished as far as protein and vitamins are concerned.

If no legume hay is available, one pound of a 40 per cent protein supplement can be used instead. In this case, the hay needs to have some green color to it or the cow may suffer vitamin A deficiency. If the cow gets a small amount

of green grass or fall-seeded small grain, the vitamin A requirements will probably be supplied. Silage of various kinds has been used as cattle feed in Missouri for a long time. Corn silage is the old standard but it is rather expensive for cow herd use, especially if it is full fed.

Good results can be secured by feeding corn silage to the beef cow herd in limited amounts provided it is supplemented with legume hay or protein in some other form. If the amount is limited to 20 pounds of silage, the cows should have access to some other form of roughage such as stalk fields, meadow aftermath, or straw stacks.

Other materials as sorgho, grass, legume, and small grains are used as silages and they work very well when fed to the cow herd if they are supplemented as needed.

Sorgho and corn silage are low in protein and need to have legume hay or protein meal fed with them for best results.

The grass, legume, and some small grain silages usually have plenty of protein but may be lacking in enough digestible nutrients to get the desired flesh on the cows before calving.

When good quality silage with a green color is fed, there is not much danger of a vitamin A deficiency.

A simple mineral mix composed of two parts feeding bonemeal and one part salt is all that is required in Missouri and is cheap insurance against a shortage of minerals in the feed.

External parasites or lice are found on many Missouri cow herds in winter. The recommended method of treating has been spraying with DDT but this required expensive equipment. Last winter the University beef cow herd at Columbia was protected from lice by the use of a backrubber charged with a 5 per cent solution of chlordane. This has been used only one winter but it seemed to give good results. Possibly you will want to try it if your cattle are rubbing and give evidence of lice.

Internal parasites may be increasing among beef cattle in Missouri so if your cattle do not respond to feed, they may have internal parasites. If you suspect this problem is causing you trouble you should consult with your local veterinarian for treatment.

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Dairy Association Will Hold Convention

Plans are progressing for the third annual meeting of District No. 4 of the American Dairy Association of Missouri, to be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall in Concordia.

The district includes these counties: Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Platte, Ray, and Saline.

Seven directors will be elected to the district board. They will be delegates to the state ADA meeting in Columbia on Feb. 29, 1956.

Steve H. Rogers of Lawson, state ADA president, and O. E. (Dick) Allen, extension associate professor of agricultural economics at the University of Missouri, plan to attend and speak on the program. Loren A. Gafke, state ADA manager, will report on progress of the American Dairy Association of Missouri program to increase the use of dairy products. A representative of the State Department of Agriculture and an official from the national office of ADA also expect to attend.

The meeting will begin after a dairy lunch and will adjourn in mid-afternoon.

"Butcher bird" is another name for the shrike, which name is derived from its habit of sticking its extra food upon thorns and leaving it there, much as a butcher hangs up his meat.

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SPORTS

Peaks Ready For Rose Bowl On January 2

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—There's good news in the Rose Bowl camp of the Michigan State Spartans today. Halfback Clarence Peaks is "100 per cent" ready physically for the Jan. 2 bout with the UCLA Bruins.

Sports fans are better acquainted with the convalescing progress of the Bruins' injured tailback Ronnie Knox than with the comeback of Peaks, but the latter could be the more important factor.

The 196-pound Michigan State back has proved a powerful runner, good blocker, occasional passer, strong defensive end and a specialist on the quick kick and all its variations.

"In top physical shape, he's the best all-around man in our backfield," said Sonny Grandelius, who coaches the backs.

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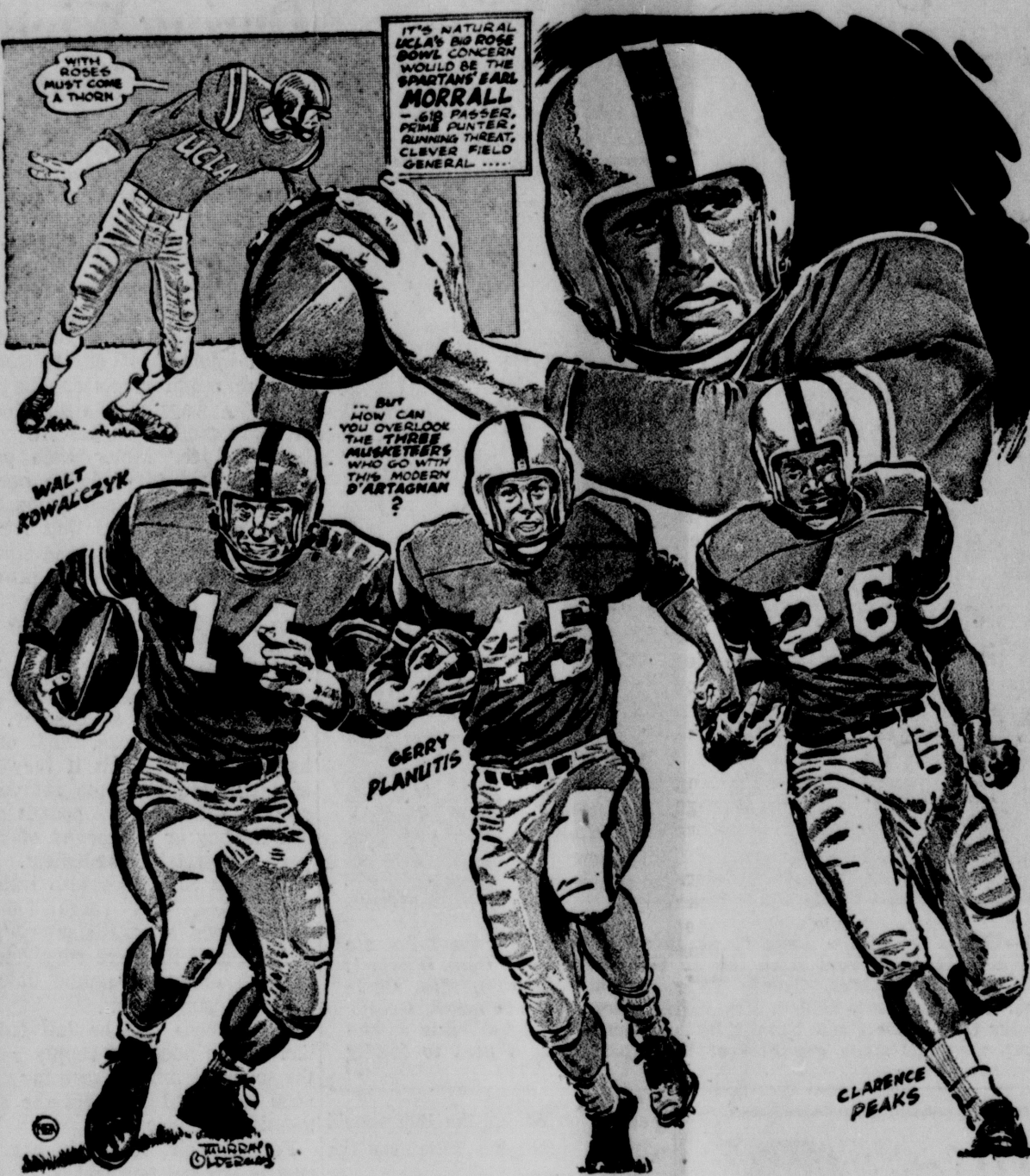
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TROUBLES MULTIPLIED



Wilkinson Applies Idea Of Relativity

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Coach Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma arrived in Miami for next Monday's Orange Bowl game with Maryland discussing his football theories of relativity.

He applied them both to the bigger Maryland team and his faster Oklahoma players, still the most talked about difference between them.

Greeters of both squads yesterday couldn't get over the comparison of Maryland's giants with the trimmer Sooners. One of them remarked about it to Wilkinson, but the reaction was scholarly rather than fearful.

"Maryland is a bigger and stronger team," Wilkinson admitted. "But size is not always all important. It may be only of relative importance."

At the same time, the coach of the nation's No. 1 football team said there also was a relativity about the speed of such as his halfback, Tommy McDonald.

"He's not the fastest as far as sheer speed," Wilkinson claimed, "but he gives that impression from the way he moves. One reason may be that he's the fastest off the ground after being tackled and back into the huddle."

"Also, he's a great competitor," Coach Wilkinson showed he still doesn't appreciate the emphasis upon Oklahoma's being the No. 1 team since it is a psychological incentive to No. 3 Maryland to knock 'em off.

Wilkinson shuddered and winced on hearing an Oklahoma booster sound off on an amplifying system about the No. 1 ranking at the airport reception last night for the squad.

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New York Court Fans Get First Look at Amazing Dons

NEW YORK (AP)—New York basketball fans finally got their first look at the marvelous San Francisco center Bill Russell at Madison Square Garden last night.

Based on what they observed, it will take a great team on a hot night to keep the unbeaten Dons from walking off with the Holiday Festival championship.

The Dons, together with Holy Cross, UCLA and Duquesne, won their way into the semifinal round. They scored a convincing 79-62 triumph over La Salle, the team they defeated in the NCAA finals last year. And, according to their coach and Ducey Moore, coach of the defending champion Duquesne, the Dons were far from their best.

In the other games, Holy Cross whipped Syracuse 87-74 to earn the right to meet San Francisco in the first game of tomorrow night's semifinal round. UCLA, conquerors of St. John's, 93-86, and Duquesne, 73-70 overtime winners over Fordham, will clash in the second half of the twin bill.

The losers will meet in a consolation round in the afternoon, with Syracuse opposing La Salle and St. John's playing Fordham.

San Francisco was hard-pressed to win despite its final 17-point bulge. As late as the fourth minute of the second half, they were trailing 45-42 and it took an uninterrupted nine-point spree, seven of them contributed by second-stringer Mike Preseanu, to assure the Dons of their hard-earned victory.

It was San Francisco's eighth straight victory of the year and 34th in a row over a two-year span. The record is 39 set by Long Island University and equaled by Seton Hall.

Russell, the 6-10 stringbean, put on a spectacular show. He scored 26 points on 11 baskets and four free throws and snared 22 rebounds to lead all the others in both departments.

It was on defense, however, that he gave the afternoon crowd of 12,143 its biggest thrills. Time after time, he drew "oohs" from the crowd with his spectacular "saves" of seemingly sure two-pointers by simply reaching up and tapping aside balls headed for La Salle hoop.

"The team as a whole was very tense," explained Coach Phil Woolpert after the game, "and Russell was the tensest of them all. I think it is because it's their first visit to New York and Madison Square Garden."

The fans should get a better insight into the ability of Russell when he clashes with Tommy Heinsohn, Holy Cross' 6-7 center, tomorrow. Heinsohn scored 36 points in his team's victory over Syracuse.

High-scoring honors for the day.

Los Angeles (AP)—An Air Force pilot landed his jet trainer by mistake on a taxi strip at Los Angeles International Airport yesterday. The plane plunged through a fence onto busy Sepulveda Boulevard, causing a three-car smashup.

The pilot, Capt. Dwight J. Cook of Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Air Force Base, died later in a hospital.

Cook's plane struck an automobile driven by Mrs. Louise La Montagne, 25, Oakland, Calif., and forced her car into that of her husband Martin, who was following her.

A third auto, driven by Vernon Swanson, Inglewood, was involved in the smashup, but neither he, his wife, Helen, nor their 3-year-old daughter Linda Lu were hurt.

Jerimoth Hill is the highest point of land in Rhode Island. It is 812 feet above sea level.

San Francisco Dons Tighten Grip on Lead

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press

The San Francisco Dons, aiming for the all-time major college record for consecutive victories, tightened their grip today on the No. 1 ranking in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll.

For the third straight week sports writers and sportscasters named Phil Woolpert's West Coasters as the nation's top team, giving them 96 first-place votes on 143 ballots. On the basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., San Francisco received 1,366 points.

The remainder of the top 10 underwent a shuffle for the second straight week. Dayton, fourth a week ago, jumped to second on the strength of victories over Utah and Kentucky in the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Three Dixie teams—North Carolina State, North Carolina and Vanderbilt—ranked 3-4-5 in this week's voting. Iowa, Utah, Duke, Illinois and Oklahoma City completed the top 10.

North Carolina State turned back Brigham Young for its eighth straight triumph but dropped a notch. North Carolina moved up two notches, while Vanderbilt, despite an 87-86 loss to Iowa State, advanced three places.

Iowa, idle all week, bolted four positions from 10th. Utah bowed to Dayton and Minnesota and fell from third to seventh. Duke downed Pittsburgh and moved from 14th to eighth. Illinois jumped DePaul and Oklahoma to 17th to ninth, and Oklahoma City beat Auburn and TCU to advance from 15 to 10th.

Holy Cross, Brigham Young and Kentucky all dropped out of the top 10.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (96) 1,366
2. Dayton (16) 1,094
3. N.C. State (14) 1,088
4. North Carolina (4) 678
5. Vanderbilt 610
6. Iowa (3) 297
7. Utah 288
8. Duke (3) 255
9. Illinois 246
10. Oklahoma City (8) 240

The second 10:

11. Louisville (3) 238
12. George Washington 216
13. Kentucky 196
14. Holy Cross 177
15. Ohio State 160
16. Michigan State 139
17. Rice 130
18. Temple (tie) 130
19. Alabama (2) 128
20. Brigham Young 80

Bahama Will Get Big Fight Test in Month

NEW YORK (AP)—Yama Bahama, who has won 17 fights in a row against weak middleweight opposition, will get his big test in a month or so against Chico Vejar.

After watching Bahama (real name William Hohalir Butler, Jr.) coast to a 10-round victory over Paolo Melis at St. Nicholas Arena match Bahama with Vejar.

Bahama had an easy time of it, getting all 10 rounds on the card of each of the three officials, a rarity these days. The Associated Press card also gave him the 10 rounds.

Bahama, who fights out of the Bahamas, weighed 150½ to 147 for his Montreal opponent.

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Sunshine Basketball Tourney Gets Under Way On Wednesday

PORTALES, N. M. (AP)—The ball tournament gets under way tomorrow with Southern Illinois and defending champion Fort Hays State of Kansas slated as the more likely-to-succeed, while Arkansas State Teachers is of an unknown quality.

The host, Eastern New Mexico, starts tomorrow afternoon against Fort Hays. The Greyhounds have never won their own tourney.

Other first round pairings pit Western State (Colo.) and Southwestern State (Okla.) and Arkansas State Teachers and Southern Illinois and Southwestern Oklahoma.

Despite the top-heavy score, the Rams were hardly disgraced. Few of their supporters ever thought they'd get in the title game in the first place.

A whopping record crowd of 87,635—85,693 paid—witnessed the struggle in Memorial Coliseum.

Out of the gross receipts, including radio and television, of \$504,257, and a net of \$431,538.98, the players received: \$3,508.21 for each winning Brown—\$2,316.26 for each losing Ram.

Cleveland led off with a field goal and followed up with five touchdowns.

Seven times Cleveland intercepted passes, turning one into a quick touchdown that, as matters ended, might well have been the crusher.

Defensive halfback Don Paul snagged the Norm Van Brocklin pass and raced 65 yards for a touchdown that sent the Browns into a 10-0 lead.

Quarterback Otto Graham closed out his magnificent football career with a dazzling performance.

He scored two touchdowns personally, and passed for two others—to Dante Lavelli on a 50-yard play and to Ray Renfro for 35 for another.

"He's the greatest," said Browns Coach Paul Brown.

Of seven interceptions, Cleveland cashed in for points on four.

Halfback Ken Konz intercepted one and soon after Lou Groza kicked a 26-yard field goal.

Tom James bagged one and Graham and Lavelli hit for their 50-yard touchdown play.

Center Sam Palumbo snagged another and Graham let the club 36 yards and scored from the one.

Konz's 24-yard punt return set the stage for another tally, with Otto sweeping right end 15 yards for a touchdown. And all the while the big Cleveland defensive men were pressuring Van Brocklin, and later Billy Wade, into hurried or ill-fated throws.

The Rams' big moment came when Van Brocklin and Skeet Quinlan got together in a 67-yard pass play in the second quarter for a touchdown. That made it 7-10 for Cleveland, a margin that didn't stand for long.

The other Ram touchdown came in the final minutes. Ron Waller, the Maryland rookie, scored from 4 yards out.

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Here Are Some Unusual Facts About the Christmas Season

NEW YORK (AP)—Things a columnist might never know if he didn't: That some 75 million neckties

were sold during the Christmas season—and 85 per cent were bought by women.

That necktie run from 47 to 54 inches long, but the average is 50 inches.

That a survey estimated U.S. men lose \$48,000,000 from their pockets each year—including \$6,000,000 in taxis. But no one knows take out of those same pockets overnight.

That—here's a holiday warning—78 per cent of all highway accidents occur in clear weather. And 20 per cent of the nation's drivers cause 80 per cent of the accidents.

That school children are getting stronger. To be sure a new-type school desk would stand up under juvenile squirming it was tested by being hit 30,000 times with a 40-pound sandbag.

That there are about 250,000 vice presidents in U.S. industry (is that

all Why they don't even outnumber bird watchers!), and the Bank of America is the corporate leader with 146.

That a majority of pipe smokers honestly believe that most "sensible women" find them more attractive than men who don't smoke a pipe. (But whatever happened to all the girls who took up the smoking of pipes a year ago?)

That a million cigars are puffed every business hour during the year in this country.

That much of the bad temper in business offices results from "visual commutitis," a term the National Assn. for the Prevention of Blindness has coined to describe the eye strain suffered by commuters who read on jogging trains and buses.

That some 100,000 children will have suffered eye accidents by the end of 1955—and now is the time to get rid of any sharp-pointed toys your children got for Christmas.

That if you made good grades in school but later in life failed to make as much money as you think you should have you are a good candidate for an ulcer complex.

That seniors in engineering schools now receive an average of four to five job offers before they receive their diplomas.

That in New Guinea bachelors still purchase a bride with human heads. (Other people's heads, that is. Only in America does a man

About Town

E. D. Holbert, Jr. and wife, Lillian and son, Terry, from Covina, Calif., arrived at the home of Dr. E. D. Holbert, 1202 South Lamine, Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays. A daughter and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. George Holbert, San Antonio, Tex., will arrive Sunday, while another daughter, the Rev. Marien Holbert, Norcatur, Kan., will come Monday for a visit.

lose both his heart and his own head in marriage.)

That a recent poll showed nearly 4 out of every 5 men over 20 fear they are getting a receding hairline.

That only six per cent of bald men believe baldness is a sign of greater intelligence. (All I can say about the other 94 per cent is they either are more modest than I am or they don't know the facts.)

That Turkey, once known as "the sick man of Europe," now is the world's fourth largest wheat exporter.

That Andy Jackson was the first president to travel by train. Theodore Roosevelt was the first to take an airplane ride, and Dwight Eisenhower is the only president to win a pilot's license.

That today there are three women clerical workers in American business offices to every man. (If you want to meet the other sex on company time, girls, get a job in a factory.)

That Raymond Massey is credited with the observation, "Most of our suspicions of others are aroused by our knowledge of ourselves."

That now is a good time to put in a postal box those Christmas cards your wife gave you to mail two weeks ago.

Christmas Came Late for Tucson Airman Sunday

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Christmas came late for Donald Ellison of Tucson. The 28-year-old airman spent 24 hours on a two-foot ledge, fighting off sleep so he wouldn't tumble into a canyon.

Ellison was rescued yesterday by a four-man team using ropes. After his leg muscles unkinked, he was all right.

It all began when Ellison, his wife, and another couple drove into the rugged Catalina Mountains as their Christmas turkey simmered in the oven and went for a walk.

Ellison took a shortcut and suddenly found himself on a tiny ledge. A sheer rock wall led upwards and there was a 175-foot drop to the base of the cliff.

Frozen with fear, he crouched down and faced the cliff.

"I didn't sleep, I caught myself dozing twice but got hold of myself before falling off. I was scared," he said.

Rescuers got close to Ellison early yesterday but couldn't get him off. Then two newspapermen, reporter Dean Prichard and photographer Jack Sheaffer of the Arizona Daily Star in Tucson, got within 100 feet.

They shouted for help and two more men came. They lowered ropes and let Ellison down. His legs were so weak from crouching for 24 hours that they buckled under him.

After he worked out the stiffness Ellison said, "Boy, will I love that walk back."

Astronomers of three observatories in California have reported a new age for the expanding universe—5.4 billion years, give or take a billion.

James Buchanan was the only U.S. president who never married.

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Cave Discovered With 32 Miles of Passages

ATLANTA (AP)—Spelunkers—the explorers of caves—have discovered the world's largest known cave in Kentucky, with more than 32 miles of passages, the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science was told today.

It is the Floyd Collins' Crystal Cave, which actually turns out to be a nucleus of a cave system of record-breaking extent, said Roger W. Brucker and David B. Jones, Yellow Springs, Ohio; William T. Austin, Cave City, Ky., and Brother G. Nicholas, FSC, Cumberland, Md.

Exploration has uncovered many miles of cave passages, including connections between crystal cave and other nearby caves.

"Passages already surveyed or explored in the system now total 32 miles, making it the largest known," the explorers said, and there are probably yet undiscovered passages. The second largest cave is Holoche, in Switzerland.

The Floyd Collins Cave was named after a young explorer who was trapped in the cave—and died before rescuers could reach him.

Indians value the porcupine as food, but the white man has made little use of this animal.

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ORNAMENTAL IRON hand railing. Clothes line posts. Yard lights. Name number plates. Fence. Phone 670.
31C—Antiques
ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th, has that unusual Christmas present. 9 to 9 Phone 1472.
ANTIQUE Dolls, dishes lamps. Buy or sell. Evenings by appointment. 810 West Broadway, Phone 2926.
LITTLE HOUSE ANTIQUES, on North Grand at City Limits. General line of Antiques. Buy and sell. Phone 5563. Betty Van Dyne.
53—Building Materials
100 USED STORM SASH, Phone 224 or 242.
JOHNS MANVILLE roofing, siding, insulation. Phone 2003 or 5519. Curtis Schupbach, 513 South Lamine.
WOOD FOR SALE, \$11 a cord. Also coal for sale. For immediate delivery. Phone Diamond 7-5902 LaMonte.
NATIVE OAK LUMBER, all kinds of building material. Furnell Log and Lumber Company, Phone 6424.
AGRICULTURAL LIME AND ROCK at quarry 3 miles west of Main Street Road or delivered. Howard Construction Company, Phone 515.
36—Fuel Feed Fertilizers
WINDSOR LUMP COAL, Phone 5044 or 4491.
DRY AND GREEN WOOD, will cut special for fireplaces. Phone 4169.
ALFA HAY for sale, baled, delivered. Phone 2654-W before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m.
FEED FERTILIZER, rock phosphate and trucking. Fowler Service Store, Huguesville Phone 5320-J-1 or Square Deal Produce, 220 West Main 836.
57—Good Things to Eat
FRESH PORK, hams, shoulders, sides, ribs, and sausage. Trimmed for cooking. Phone 3288-M-2.
58—Home-made Things
PILLOW CASES, crocheted dollies, tea towels. 408 West 6th.
59—Household Goods
SEARS SEWING MACHINE, cabinet model. Like new, guaranteed. \$85. Phone 6782.
LIVING ROOM SUITE, 3-piece. Several odd chairs and kitchen chairs. See at 220 West 16th after 5:30 p.m.
VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational. Ed Klein makes cleaning easy. Callies Furniture, 203 West Main 412.
USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and ranges. Must sell to make room for other merchandise. All in good condition, some excellent. Missouri Public Service, 400 South Ohio, Phone 770.
59A—Furniture to Rent
SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds and wheel chairs for rent. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main.
62—Musical Merchandise
NEW AND USED PIANOS: Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company, 102 South Ohio, Phone 684.
BALDWIN PIANOS and organs. Band instruments new and used, sold, rented and repaired. Jefferson Piano Company, 209 East 2nd, Phone 599.
66—Wanted to Buy
WANTED: Good used furniture. Phone 2642-J.
WANTED: GOOD USED FURNITURE. Mindell, 301 West Main, Phone 59.

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)
66—Wanted—To Buy (Continued)
GOOD USED FURNITURE wanted. Simon Kanter, 213 West Main, Phone 269.
WANTED: 25 tons Timothy hay, square bales. Phone Diamond 7-5902, LaMonte.
GUNS WANTED: Old and modern guns. Bring to Gun Shop, 218 East 3rd, Phone 6750.
WE BUY SCRAP IRON, batteries, radiators. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, 1400 North Grand, Phone 4012.
WANTED: Used guns, Indian relics. Radio and television repair. Ellison's Radio Service, 211 West Main.
IX—Rooms and Board
67—Rooms with Board
ROOM AND BOARD in modern home. Phone 1538.
CONGENIAL CONVALESCENTS with all family privileges, good care. Phone 2778.
68—Rooms without Board
SLEEPING ROOMS for men. 615 West Broadway.
NICE ROOM for working girl. 408 West 4th.
X—Real Estate for Rent
74—Apartment and Flats
2 ROOM apartment. 212 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 3533.
3 ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath, utilities furnished. Adults. Phone 1844.
2 ROOMS and kitchenette, unfurnished, utilities paid. Private entrance, 407 West 10th, first floor.
4 ROOM apartment, unfurnished, private bath, close in. Phone 2200 after 4 p.m.
3 ROOMS, bath, furnished and unfurnished apartment. Utilities paid. Call 2816 or 22.
6 ROOM unfurnished, desirable apartment. Available now. 1306 West 3rd, Phone 337 or 1769.
FOUR ROOMS DOWN, unfurnished, modern. Garage. 1307 West 3rd. Mr. Menefee, Phone 1036.
DESIRABLE 3 room unfurnished apartment. In duplex, 106 South Prospect. Phone 1282 or 4803-J.
5 ROOMS, up, unfurnished, modern, heat and water furnished. 800 West 7th. Possession now. Menefee, 1036.
NICE 5 ROOM upper, modern, unfurnished apartment, gas furnace. Available January 1st. Phone 2707.
UPSTAIRS, clean, furnished, 3 room modern apartment. Utilities paid. Private entrance. Adults. Phone 1493.
SMALL, THREE ROOM apartment. Clean. Unfurnished. Private. All modern. Adults only. 1814 East 5th.
TWO BEDROOM apartment, unfurnished, close-in. Donohue Loan and Investment Company, 410 South Ohio, Phone 6.

FOR RENT
Unfurnished Apartments
2-Bedrooms \$65
3-Bedrooms \$75
Hillcrest Properties
West Third Street
For Rentals See
Donohue Loan and Investment Co.
410 South Ohio Sedalia, Mo.

75-A—Business Places for Lease
BUSINESS BUILDING for lease, one mile from Sedalia on South 65. Phone 5592.
77—Houses for Rent
5 ROOM modern, unfurnished, garage, utility room. Phone 442.
NEW 3 BEDROOM house. Rainbow Addition. Phone 48 or 3578.
3 ROOM house, unfurnished, 10 miles south of town. Phone 1560.
TWO BEDROOM modern home, unfurnished. Close to school, children welcome. \$65. Immediate possession. Phone 4287.
3 BEDROOM house unfurnished, close-in. Near Sacred Heart and Twin Springs. Immediate possession. Inquire at 408 East 4th.
78—Offices and Desk Room
IDEALLY SITUATED on Ohio Street, will redecorate if desired. Reasonable. Phone 4814 or 4418-J.
XI—Real Estate for Sale
48—Houses for Sale
SEVEN ROOM house all modern, close-in. Phone 3499.
BY OWNER: Nice 4 room modern house. Good condition. Gas heat. Good location. Near school. Priced to sell. Investigate. 1514 South Park.
BEST BUY of the year. Thoroughly modern small house in Windsor. Living room, bedroom, kitchen, dining nook, large dressing room or nursery. Gas heat, beautiful large lot, good residential section. Less than \$5,500. \$550 down. Balance like rent. Hurry! Davis, Realtor, Windsor, Missouri. Phone 81.

\$1,000 — \$1,500 To Qualified G.I.'s Buys 3 Bedroom Brick Veneer Homes
In East and West Sedalia
STEPHENSON CONSTRUCTION CO.
3100 South Limit
Phone 6369 or 5643

FOR SALE OR TRADE NOW — And The Price Is Right!
NEW DUPLEX —
Built late in 1954 — located on State Fair Boulevard. This duplex has 5 large rooms on each side. (This duplex has approximately 2,000 square feet, which would be 20 rooms size 10 feet by 10 feet). Live in comfort on one side, rent the other side which will pay for this property. Two Lennox furnaces, 2 bath rooms, 2 garbage disposals — the same as two new homes located in choice location. Close to grocery store, school bus stop. This property has been approved for FHA loan. Call now and inspect — make offer. Trade in your property — which will make the down payment or more.

DAVID HIERONYMUS REALTOR
113 South Ohio—Phone 93
Home Phone 799
Mary Hieronymus—Saleslady
Phone 4713

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds


Doesn't Get Drink But Gets Its Price
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Bar owner Jimmy Ostroff yesterday refused to serve a demand patron a vodka and orange juice drink known as a "screwdriver." So the fellow says:
"If I can't have a screwdriver, how do you like this?"
Forthwith he pulled a revolver, herded Ostroff and the other patrons to the end of the bar and took Ostroff's wallet containing \$200.


New Drugs Are Used In Mental Cases
ATLANTA (AP)—New drugs work like a kind of mental penicillin for some mental illnesses and "the blues," medical scientists reported today.
There are five of these drugs, all acting as tranquilizing or calm-down medicines. They sometimes bring dramatic results. They may help explain what goes wrong in human minds to cause sicknesses and the blues.
Encouraging results with these drugs were described at a symposium of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, largest science meeting of the year.
With them, "psychiatry seems to have entered a new era, in a way similar to the era in medicine following the discovery of penicillin," said Dr. Nina Toll, Middletown, Conn., psychiatrist.
In office practice, she reported good results from one drug, frenquel, on patients ill for a long time, and not helped by other usual treatments. The drug helped them talk out and understand their troubles and rekindled interest in life, she said. Those who had had hallucinations still heard voices "but began to realize it was part of their illness."
Two other soothing drugs, reserpine and chlorpromazine, brought dramatic results when used together, said Dr. Werner Tuteur, clinical director, and David Lepson, staff psychologist at Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Ill.
Given to 12 highly disturbed women who were destructive, bellicose or untidy, the drugs made them quieter, friendly and calmer. Six have gone home to relatives who once feared to be with them. The women are continuing to take the drugs. One is working, earning \$90 a week; another sings in a church choir.
Dr. Herman Denber and Dr. Etta G. Bird of Manhattan State Hospital, New York, said chlorpromazine improved more than 80 per cent of 1,300 men and women mental patients, or whom nearly 200 were sent home.
Another drug, meprobate, helps combat the depression or blues that send some people off on alcoholic binges, said Dr. Richard C. Proctor of Winston-Salem, N.C. Twenty of 26 patients stayed free of alcoholic bouts during four to six months time when they took the drug whenever they felt the blues coming on.
Another tension-relieving drug, miltown, brought improvement in varying degree to most of 300 patients hospitalized with different types of mental illnesses, said Dr. Veronica Pennington of Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield, Miss. Three per cent recovered completely, and 33 were able to go home with severe symptoms much relieved.

ADLAI'S SON MUST STAY In Hospital 2 Weeks
CHICAGO (AP)—John Fell Stevenson whose shattered right kneecap was removed yesterday, must remain in Passavant Hospital 10 days to two weeks.
Stevenson, 19, youngest son of Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate, has been told he can enjoy his normal activities, including tennis and skiing, after his recuperation.
Young Stevenson's kneecap was shattered and some teeth knocked out in an auto-truck collision Wednesday near Goshen, Ind. Two schoolmates at Harvard University were killed.
Dr. James K. Stack repaired damaged tendons during yesterday's 2 1/2 hour operation. At first Stevenson will use some kind of temporary support for his injured leg. Then he will begin physical therapy and exercise to restore the knee's function.

Mild Weather Covers Most of Nation Today
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fairly mild weather for late December appeared the outlook for most of the nation today.
It was a little colder in the Middle Atlantic states, with temperatures about 20 degrees lower than 24 hours earlier. Coldest areas were New England and in Michigan with readings around 10 degrees.
The freezing line extended from northern North Carolina westward through southern Kentucky, northern Missouri, central Kansas, eastern parts of Nebraska and South Dakota and through central Montana. A warming trend was in prospect for much of the Midwest.
Rain continued along the Pacific Coast but falls were light in most areas.

Repairman Turns Out To Be Wrong Kind
BALTIMORE (AP)—The television set was on the blink, so Mr. and Mrs. Armand H. Beard put in a call for the repairman.
Later, Mrs. Beard was talking on the telephone to her daughter-in-law. She mentioned that the repairman hadn't arrived yet.
Just then, the door bell rang. Beard admitted a man carrying a small bag.
"Where's the patient?" the visitor asked.
"Over there," said Beard, pointing to the TV set.
The man with the little bag couldn't do anything about it. It was a doctor who had come to the wrong house by mistake.

Polio Victims Find Nation Their Family
By MARVIN SOSNA
Ventura Star-Free Press ...
VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—Three weeks ago Betty and Herb Smith were just two polio patients in adjoining iron lungs at Ventura County General Hospital. Their two daughters Jody, 2 1/2, and Debby, 5, were kids looking forward to Christmas, as all kids do.
Today, the Smiths are "members of a family" that extends throughout the United States. There are scrapbooks bulging with letters and greeting cards, newspaper clippings and messages of good will.
America reached out to shake hands with the Smiths after an Associated Press story brought them nationwide attention. The story was told Dec. 8 and two days later the first trickle of friendship started.
There was a woman in Little Rock, Ark. who sent a short message of cheer and a check to buy toys for Jody and Debby. From New York City, Butte, Mont.; Chicago; Abilene, Kan.; and Kansas City, Mo., came greetings and best wishes.
And in Minnesota a couple who also had been stricken with polio five years ago and recovered wrote a letter to the Smiths.
In Spokane, Wash., Ernest Hix, Betty Smith's father, saw the picture of his daughter in an iron lung. Friends called him and people he had never known let him know they were on his family's team.
Packages began to arrive, laden with such things as ties and homemade preserves. People promised to pray for the Smiths. A map went up in the hospital isolation ward. As each letter or message arrived, a pin went into the map to show the letter's origin. Nurses read each message to the couple, put the pin in the map and found room for the card or letter on the wall that faced the mirrors on their iron lungs.
No one really knew what had happened to the Smiths until their folks arrived for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Hix, who was caring for the children, met her husband at 8:05 p.m. Christmas Eve. He had come down from Spokane, despite flood-cancelled rail schedules. Herb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, came from Santa Maria, Calif.
They saw the pin-speckled map and the thousands of messages from 31 of the 48 states.
"It almost seems as if we're in a great family," the elder Smith said.
Betty cried. Then she smiled.

AT BUGGY'S
By V. T. HAMLIN


ROUND TRIP
IT'LL TAKE A YEAR 'T GET OVER THEM SHOPPIN' TRIPS WITH PUTUNIA!
WELL, PORKY, CHRISTMAS IS GONE FOR ANOTHER YEAR!
LUGGINS! ALL HER P-PACKAGES WORE ME OUT!
THAT'S BETTER, DAD! ONCE YOU'RE CONVINCED YOU CAN'T PUT OFF WRITING ANOTHER MINUTE, YOU SHUT OUT YOUR MENTAL POG! HERE'S ANOTHER ASPRIN!
MEANWHILE, AFTER A 550-MILE DRIVE FROM BIG BEND PARK, HE SAVES THIS PATAKEY ADDRESS IS OUT NEAR THE SMU CAMPUS.
NOW I RECALL! THAT'S CARLA'S OLD SCHOOL! SHE HOPED TO RETURN FOR HOME COMING THIS YEAR...
ROYCE WILL FINISH HIS BUSINESS WITH MR. PATAKEY IN NO TIME, EASY. THEN HIT THE ROAD AGAIN.
ADJUSTMENTS AND EXCHANGE

BUGS BUNNY
CAPTAIN EAST
CARLA'S SCHOOL
By LESLIE TURNER

Police Court

Hugh Curry, 1720 East Fourth, charged with running a red light at Main and Ohio, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Gordon Jones, Ave. Mo., charged with blocking the driveway at the city school house, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

J. D. Burke, 405 East 16th, was fined \$5 by Judge R. L. Weinrich and a red light at Second and Ohio.

Thirteen overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each.

O'Neil Woods, Jr., 32, Kansas City, arrested at Main and Kentucky, on a charge of careless driving, failed to appear in court and his \$25 cash bond was forfeited.

Pfc. Millard L. Eaton, Jr., 19, of 2303 K Ave., arrested at Third and Ohio on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, was fined \$75 by Judge R. L. Weinrich. Pfc. Eaton pleaded guilty to the charge. He is in the Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

A/3c Filosky, Jr., 22, Whiteman Air Force Base, arrested at Third and Ohio on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, was fined \$75 by Judge R. L. Weinrich. Filosky pleaded guilty to the charge.

Henry Carl Ziegler, 34, of 311

East Jackson, arrested for speeding 45 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone, failed to appear in police court and his \$20 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Frank Wesley Hays, 30, 908 East 13th, arrested on the Clinton Road and Highway 65 on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, failed to appear in police court and his cash bond of \$75 was ordered forfeited.

Police Reports

The skating rink at Liberty Park was broken into by thieves sometime early Saturday morning. Entrance was gained by prying off a lock and hasp on a south door. The thieves obtained \$2 in nickles and \$3.50 in pennies from a small box which also contained the owner's merchant's license.

A rear window at the Jenkins-Greer Motor Co., on South Osage, was found open by the police at 11:20 p.m. Friday.

Police answered a call to the 300 block on North Prospect where someone was reported trying to steal a car. Police learned it was the son of the owner endeavoring to take the family car without permission.

Capt. L. D. Green, 2405 North Woodlawn, reported to the police that while his car was parked at Second and Massachusetts thieves stole four chrome hub caps from his 1955 Oldsmobile. They are valued at \$53.75.

Video Comedian

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14 Pompous show
15 Buyer
16 Prizes
17 Dine
18 Drone bee
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21 Gift
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34 Amphitheater
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38 Hurl again
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44 Slight bow
45 Man's name
48 Bridge holding
51 Click-beetle
54 Eats away
55 Most unusual
56 Be displeased
57 Begins

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1 Cavern
2 Scope
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7 Bowling term (pl.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dairy Meeting

May I urge all 4-H dairy project leaders to attend the dairy meeting to be held Dec. 27 in the Court House from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring along with you to this meeting some of your 4-H members as the information that will be presented at this meeting will be of interest to them too. This year the morning's program will consist of hay and silage reports and Mr. Fred Meinershagen, extension dairyman from the University of Missouri, will have charge of the afternoon program.

Enrollment Blanks Due In

As this column is getting ready to go to press this office has received only two 4-H enrollment blanks back in. These blanks are due by Jan. 1 and all clubs should have their blank in by that date. Projects may be dropped from this enrollment blank during the next few weeks but none may be added so all 4-H members should be sure to have listed what projects they plan to carry.

Jean Paige's 11 Years In 4-H

Club Work—Quisenberry 4-H
During the past 11 years, I have been a member of two 4-H clubs, the Walnut Grove 4-H Pep club and the Quisenberry 4-H club. I was taken into the Walnut Grove 4-H club when I was eight years old. Although I could not be a regular member until I was ten, I attended all the project meetings for the projects I had taken. The community leader was Mrs. Walter Kraft, the former Miss Thelma Brunkhorst. For my first projects I took Clothing I and Food Preparation I. I took these two projects three years and then advanced as I grew older and learned more about them. Thelma, as she was known in our club, realizing I was pretty young to do the work required in my projects, helped at night after she had arrived home from work. I participated in all the activities of our club and all the things we did for our community. We did a number of activities, however, one that stands out

In 1951, my family moved to the Camp Branch Community and I became a member of the Quisenberry 4-H Club. Mrs. Cloyce Wilson was the present community leader, however, my Mother, Mrs. Howard Paige, was elected the past year as we joined the club just at the beginning of a new year. I was elected vice-president of the club and Council representative. In the two following years, I was elected president and the past year was the secretary of the club. The activities of our club were similar to those of our other club, however, we have won first and second place on several floats, which the club has entered in the Christmas Parade. Our club also presented a play in the County Play Contest and won first place. As my Mother could not drive, I took her to all the activities of our club and to play practice. My projects included Gardening, Home Grounds, Food Preservation, and Food Preparation. One year, our club had a large food Preparation class and I assisted my project leader, however, I did not take

this as a Junior Leader project. For the past three years, I have taken Record Blanks as a Junior Leader project and I have kept the records and helped the Community Leader with the records, which are sent in at the end of the year. I plan to take this as my project again this year also. In my Home Grounds project, I removed several large mounds out of our yard and removed an old fence, which bordered our yard, and I have planted many flowers. Last year I was a delegate to the American Royal at Kansas City, and I enjoyed this trip very much. I have served on the committee for the Chamber of Commerce Picnic and I enjoyed working with other 4-H members also.

The past year, Mrs. Jack Alfrey, has been our Community Leader and she as well as the other community leaders has made 4-H work

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very interesting for me. All the project leaders and community leaders are a very important thing in our 4-H club and we do not realize what they have done for us and what they are continuing to do. It is through their guidance and leadership that many 4-H members have reached their goal in 4-H work.

The 4-H club is a very good organization for the rural youth. This possibly is not realized until one reaches the end of the 4-H ladder and thinks back how wonderful it has been to be a member of such a wonderful organization and a growing organization. Our county

and home agents are also a very vital part of our 4-H work and we do not thank them enough for what they have done.

As this is my last year in 4-H work, I am going to try to do my best for my club and my community. I would not take anything

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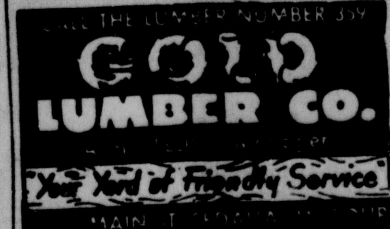
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for the past 11 years I have been in the 4-H club and I would suggest that the younger members in 4-H work now continue their work as it is a wonderful organization.

Jean Paige
Quisenberry 4-H Club



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